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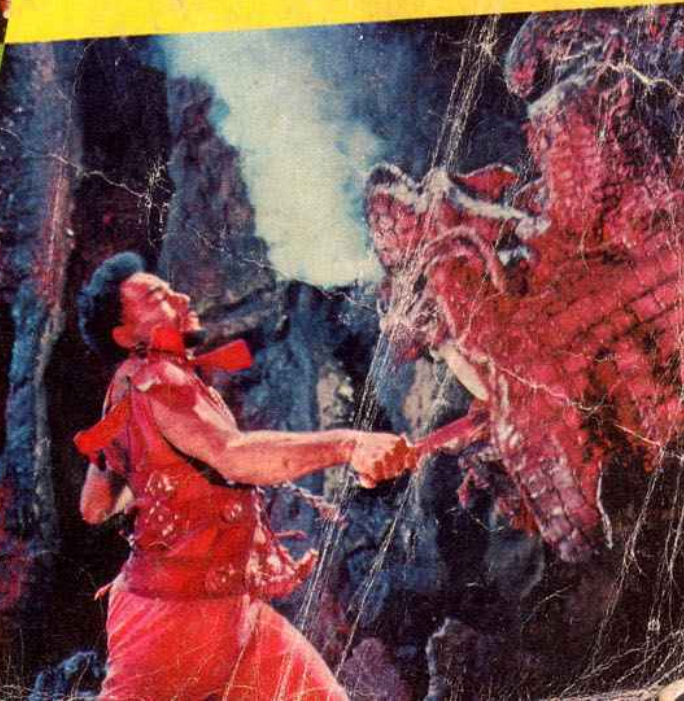
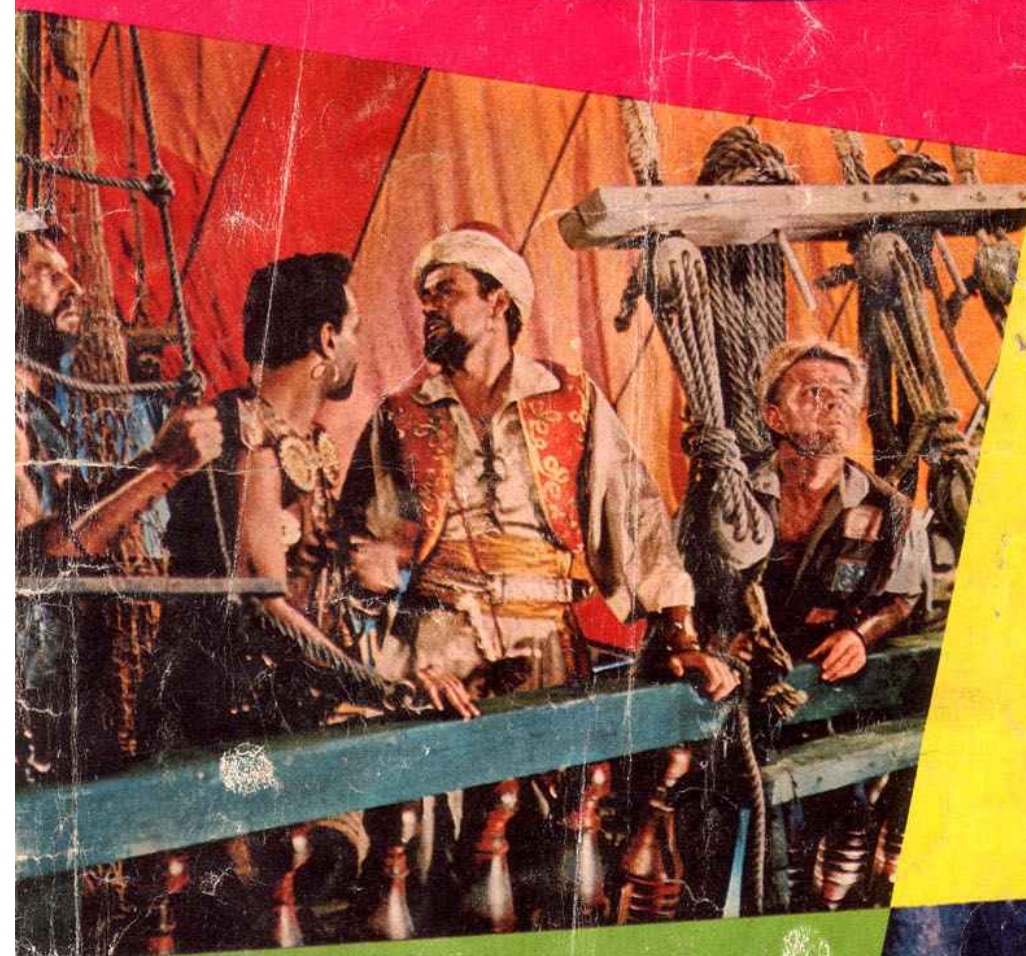
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# CAPTAIN SINDBAD



To win a beautiful princess, Captain Sindbad fights to the death against a tyrant who can't be killed!

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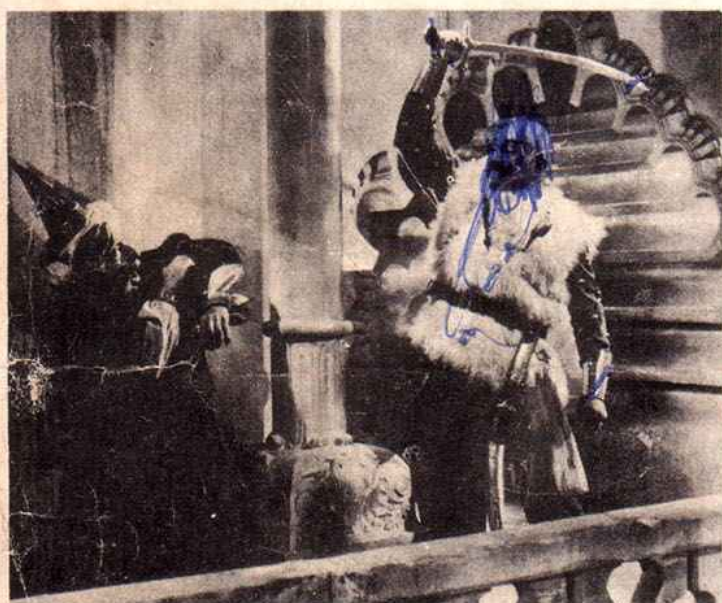
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The adventurous Captain Sindbad and his crew return after a long voyage and find their countrymen sorely oppressed.



The cruel tyrant holds the court magician in his power and forces him to use his magic for evil purposes against the people.



The beautiful captive princess beseeches the magician to use his sorceries to help Sindbad overthrow the evil dictator.



Sindbad and his men travel through a dangerous volcanic swamp in their attempt to free the land from the tyrant's grasp.



After fighting vicious monsters, Sindbad discovers an enormous rope which must be scaled before the dictator can be destroyed.



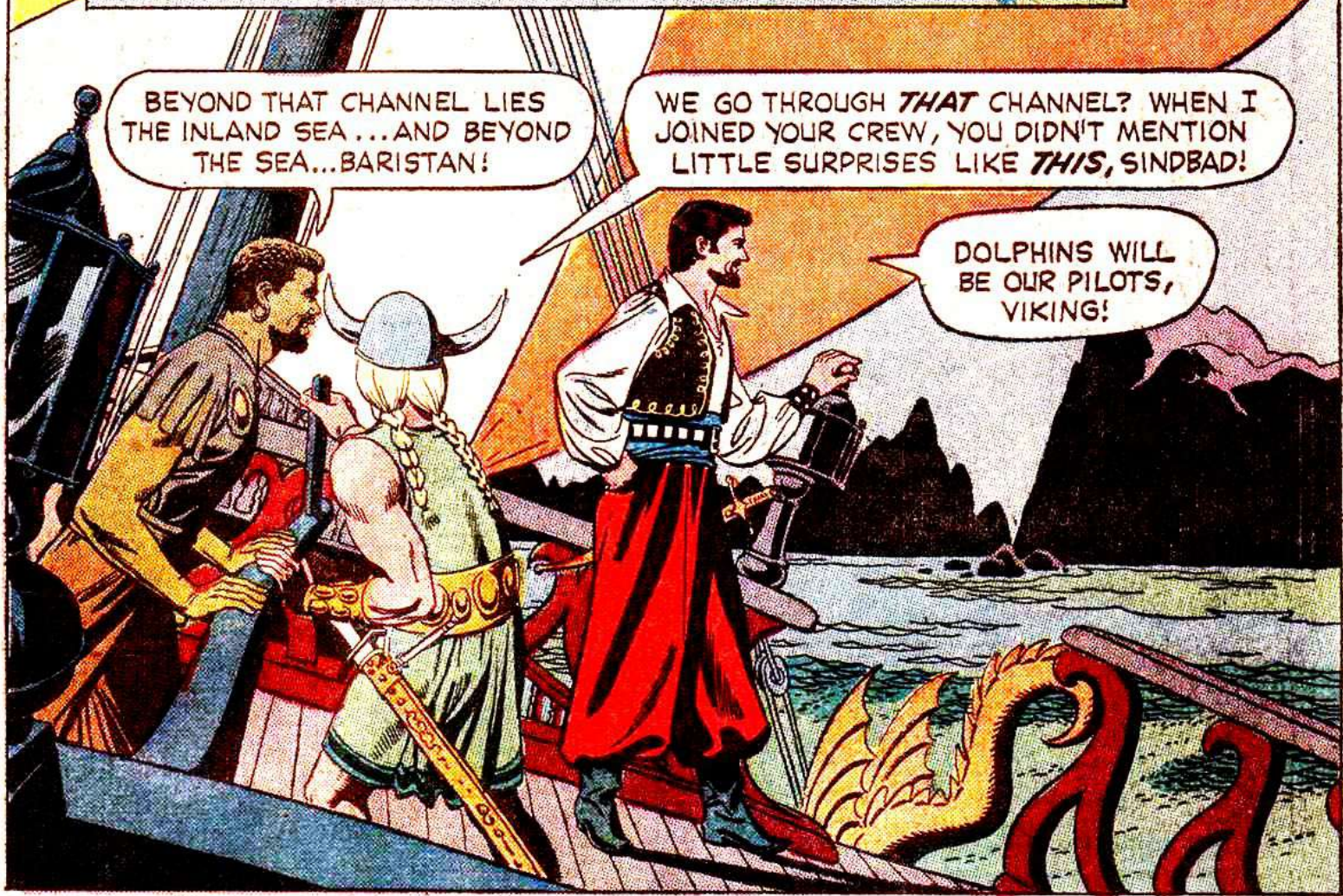
# Captain Sindbad

TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE CAPTAIN SINDBAD AND HIS BRAVE CREW OF ADVENTURERS SET FORTH TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES... NOW, THE LONG AND PERILOUS JOURNEY IS OVER, AND THE JUBILANT MEN ARE RETURNING HOME. . .

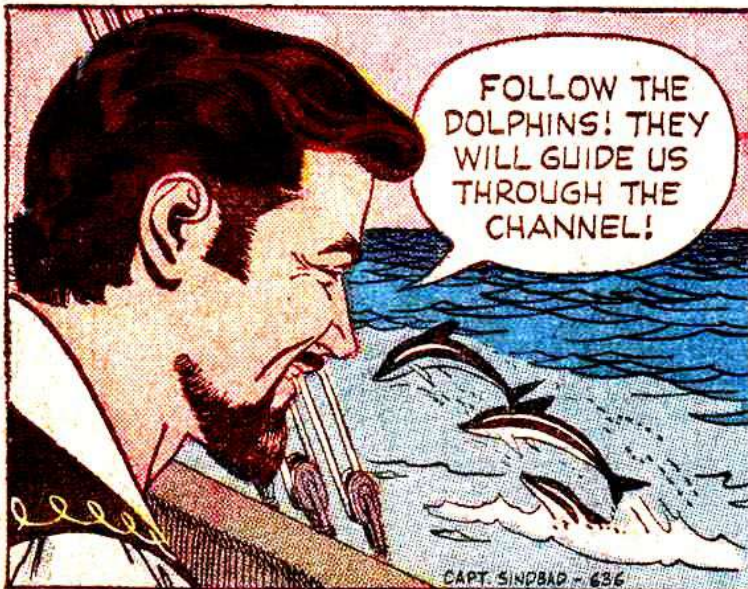
BEYOND THAT CHANNEL LIES THE INLAND SEA... AND BEYOND THE SEA... BARISTAN!

WE GO THROUGH *THAT* CHANNEL? WHEN I JOINED YOUR CREW, YOU DIDN'T MENTION LITTLE SURPRISES LIKE *THIS*, SINDBAD!

DOLPHINS WILL BE OUR PILOTS, VIKING!



FOLLOW THE DOLPHINS! THEY WILL GUIDE US THROUGH THE CHANNEL!



THE "GOLDEN LION" SAILS INTO THE TREACHEROUS ROARING CHANNEL...





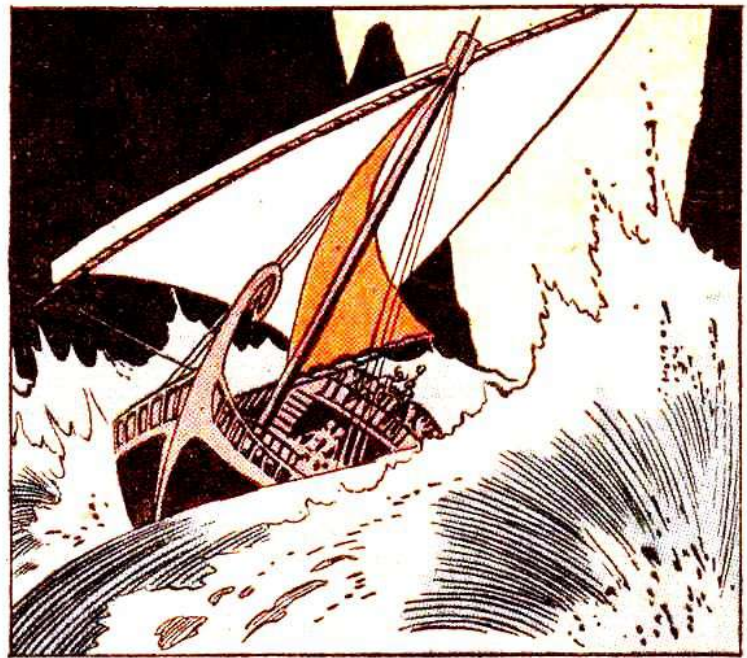
THE GREAT SAILING SHIP IS  
TOSSED AND BATTERED AS A  
WALL OF WATER SURGES UP  
BEHIND IT...

CAPTAIN!  
WE'LL BE  
SMASHED  
TO BITS!

HANG  
ON!



THE WAVE HITS WITH FULL FURY...



... AND THEN IT IS OVER...

WE MADE IT!!



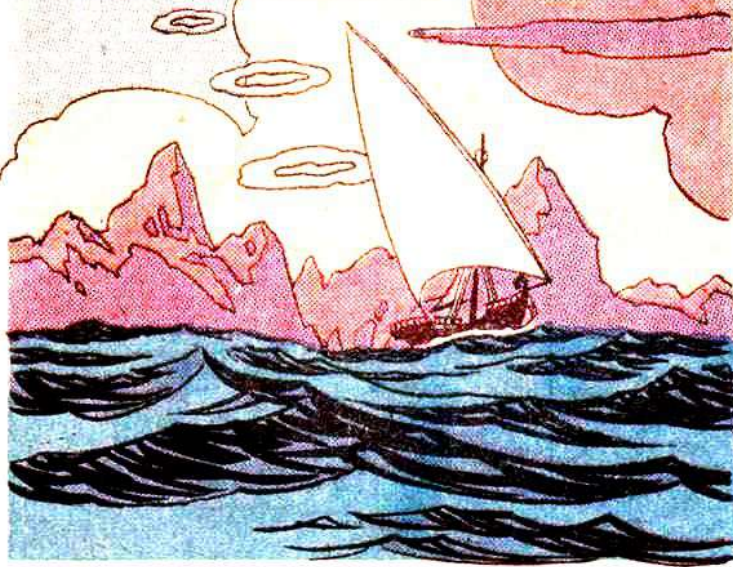
SIGNALMAN,  
IT'S TIME TO  
ANNOUNCE OUR  
PRESENCE  
ASHORE!

AYE, AYE,  
CAPTAIN  
SINDBAD!





THREE SMOKE RINGS RISE  
IN THE EVENING AIR...



IN THE LOOKOUT TOWER ON LAND, A  
SENTRY SPOTS THE SIGNAL...



THE WORD IS RELAYED ACROSS THE  
WALL SURROUNDING THE CITY...



AND IN THE BEDCHAMBER OF THE  
BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS JANA...



IF ANYONE  
ASKS FOR ME,  
TELL THEM  
I'M ASLEEP...  
AND DON'T  
WISH TO BE  
DISTURBED!



JANA HURRIES TO HER FATHER'S  
APARTMENT...

I WISH TO SEE THE KING!  
I HAVE PERMISSION TO SEE  
HIM WHENEVER I CHOOSE!









*BELOW, EL KERIM, THE EVIL DICTATOR,  
GIVES HIS ORDERS TO THE TROOPS...*

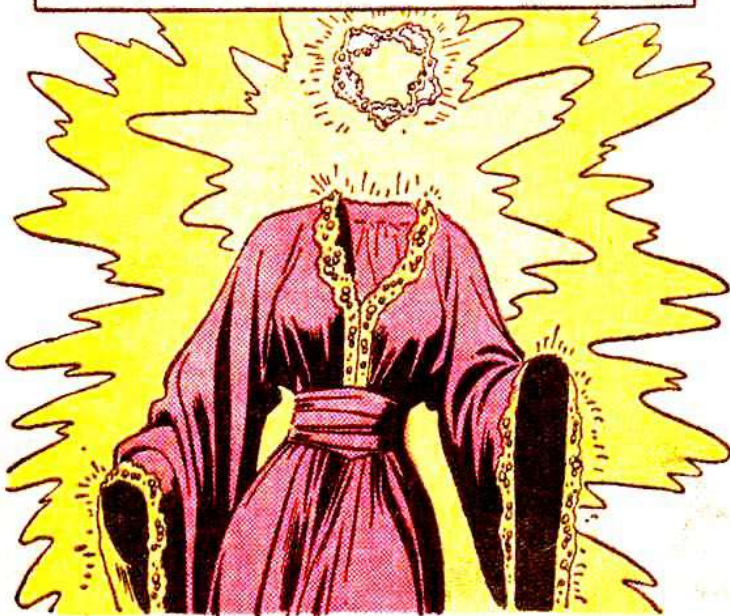




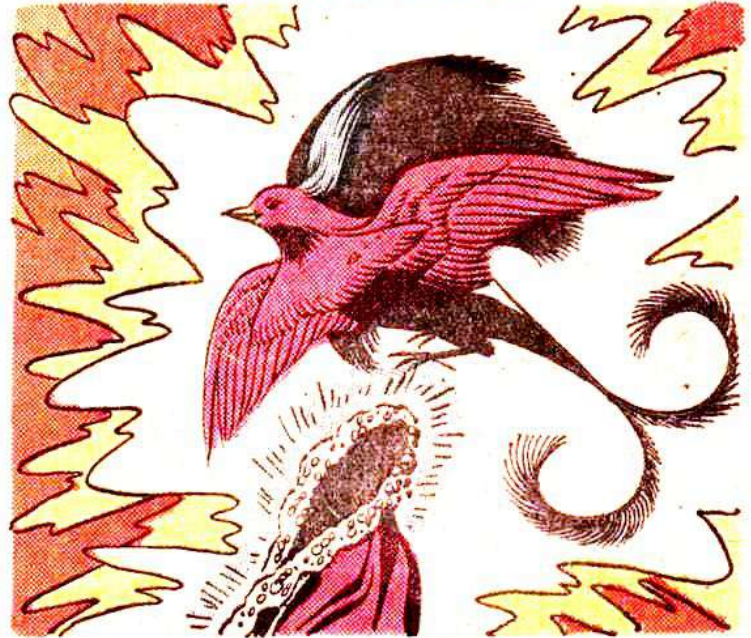




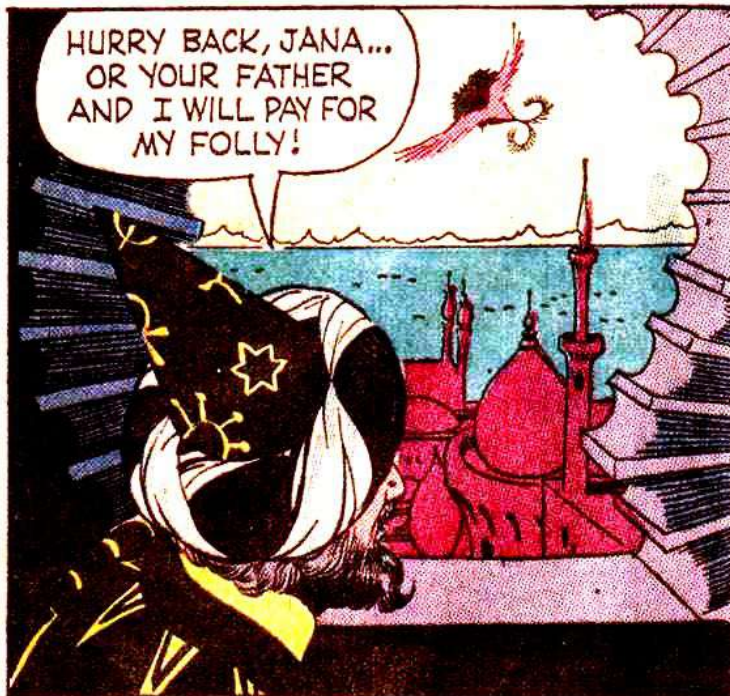
JANA'S FORM BEGINS TO DISAPPEAR...



...AND SUDDENLY, SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO A BIRD OF PARADISE...



HURRY BACK, JANA...  
OR YOUR FATHER  
AND I WILL PAY FOR  
MY FOLLY!



SECONDS LATER...

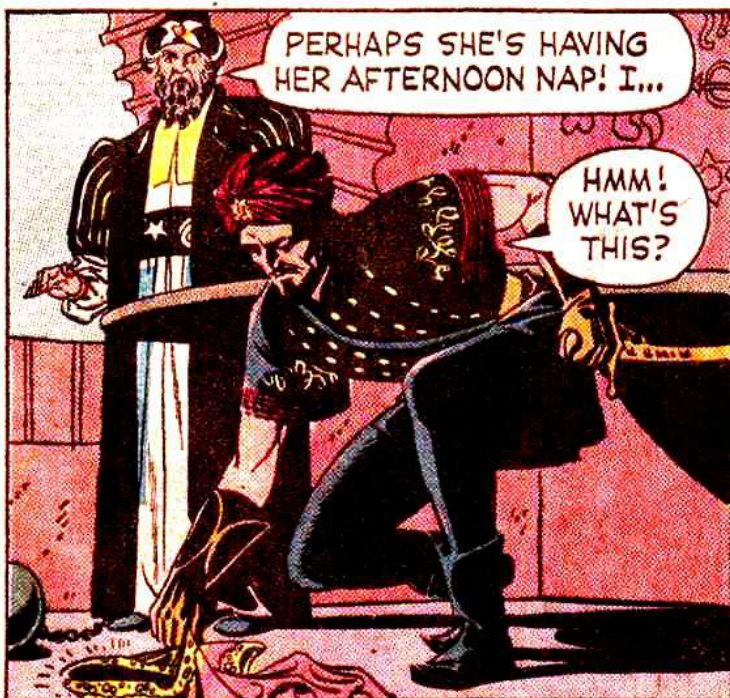
COLONEL!

HAVE YOU SEEN  
PRINCESS JANA?  
SHE IS WANTED  
BY EL KERIM!



PERHAPS SHE'S HAVING  
HER AFTERNOON NAP! I...

HMM!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?



COME WITH ME,  
ANCIENT ONE!  
AT ONCE! TO  
THE GREAT  
HALL!

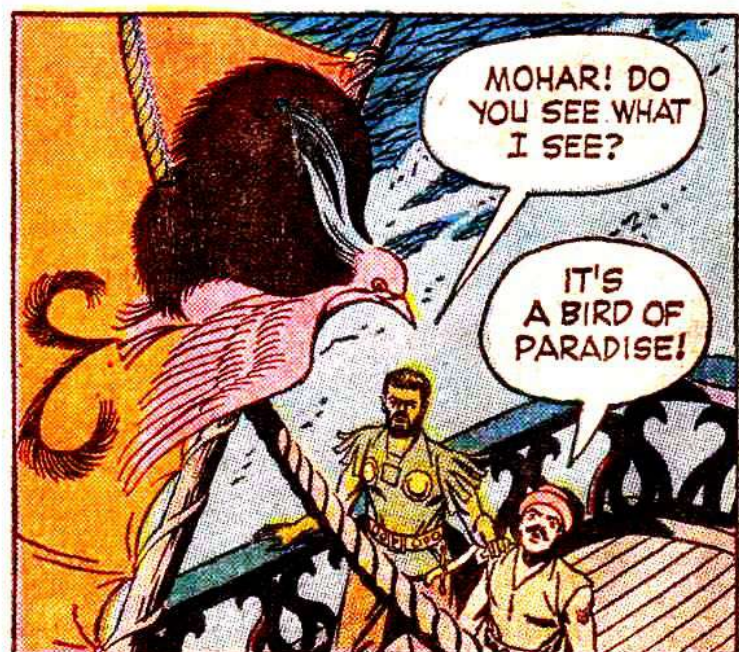
HE  
KNOWS!  
I AM  
CERTAIN  
HE  
KNOWS...







MEANWHILE, ON THE "GOLDEN LION"...







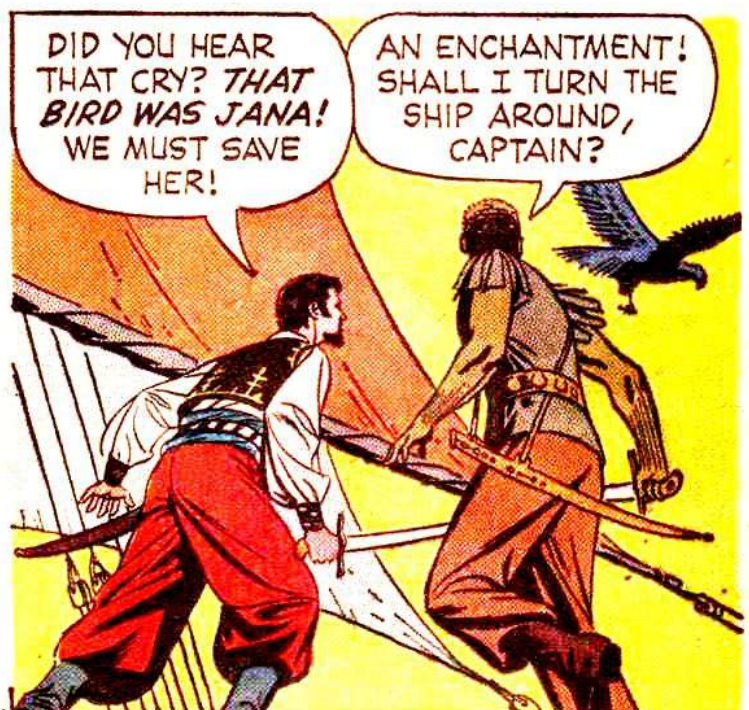
SINDBAD WHIRLS TO MEET THE HUGE FALCON...







*CLUSTERING AROUND THE STRANGE MAN, THE CREW FAIL TO SEE ANOTHER FALCON SWOOP DOWN...*



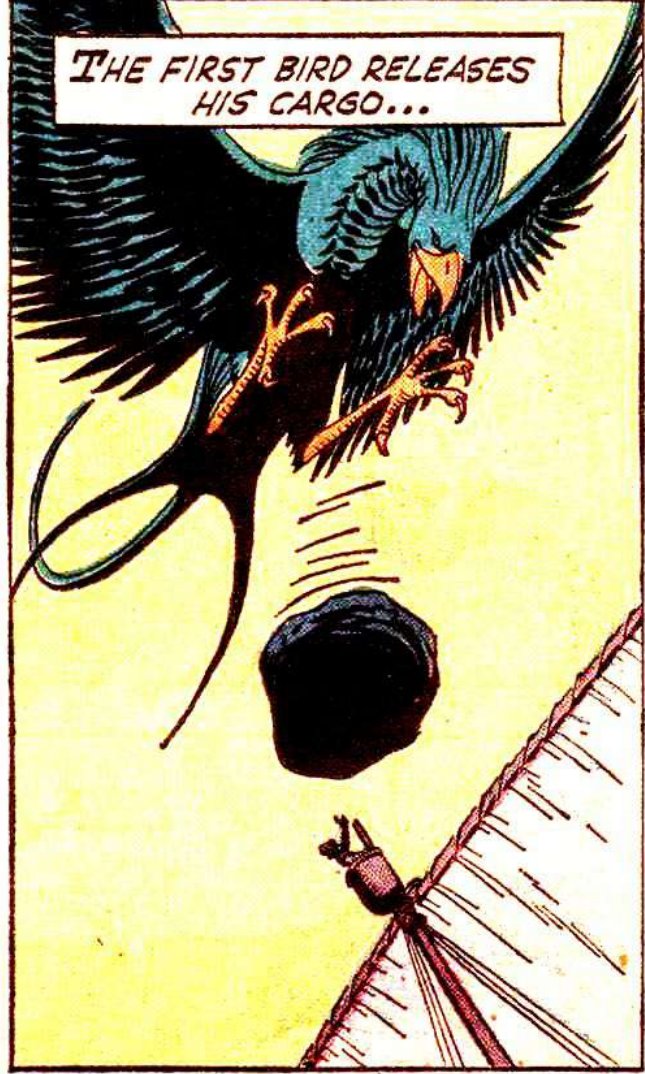


SIX ENORMOUS RUKHS, EACH ONE  
CARRYING A BOULDER, APPROACH  
THE SHIP...

BATTLE  
STATIONS!



THE FIRST BIRD RELEASES  
HIS CARGO...

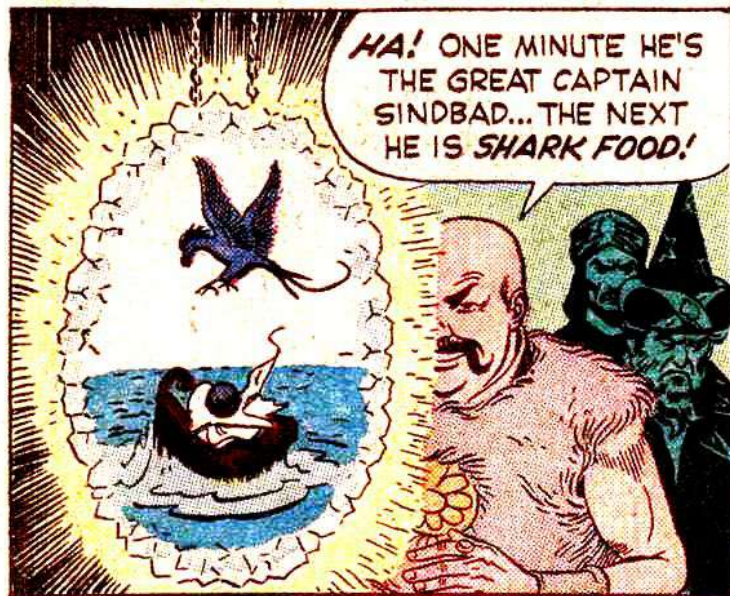


OTHERS SWOOP  
DOWN AS THE  
ARCHERS FIRE  
THEIR ARROWS...

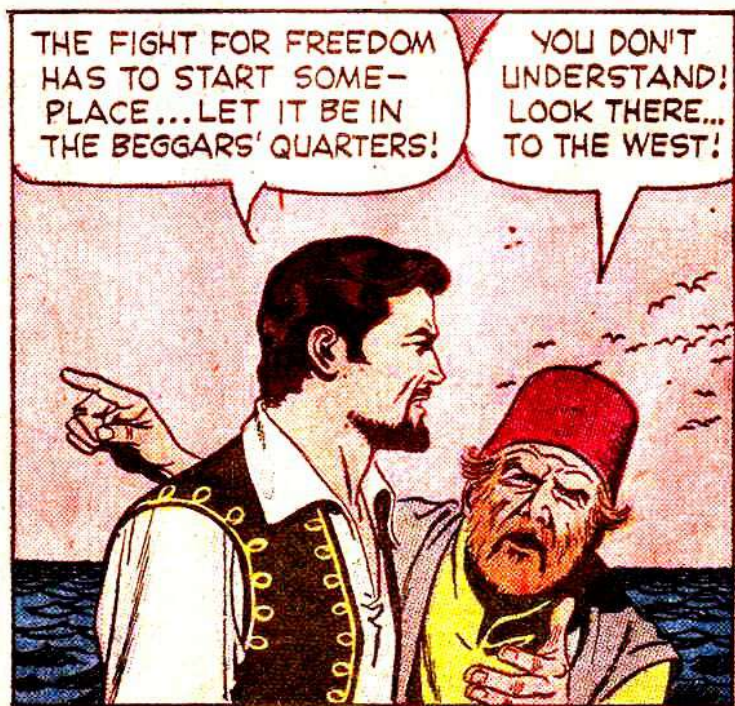




IN GALGO'S LABORATORY, THE EVIL EL KERIM WITNESSES THE END OF THE "GOLDEN LION" ON A MAGIC CRYSTAL...



BUT LATER, ON A LONELY BEACH...





*THE FISHERMAN POINTS TO A LOFTY, GLEAMING TOWER, RISING OUT OF A MIST OVER THE MOUNTAINS...*



SOME BELIEVE THE SECRET OF EL KERIM'S POWER LIES IN THAT TOWER! HE TOOK EIGHT THOUSAND OF OUR YOUNG MEN UP THERE...! THE TOWER GREW LIKE AN EVIL SPIRIT, BUT OUR YOUNG MEN NEVER RETURNED!

THEY WERE *KILLED?*

SO SOME SAY...OTHERS BELIEVE THEY WERE TURNED INTO SPIRITS AND MONSTERS TO GUARD THE TOWER! NO ONE HAS EVER RETURNED WITH THE TRUTH!



THEN GALGO MUST HAVE TURNED TRAITOR!

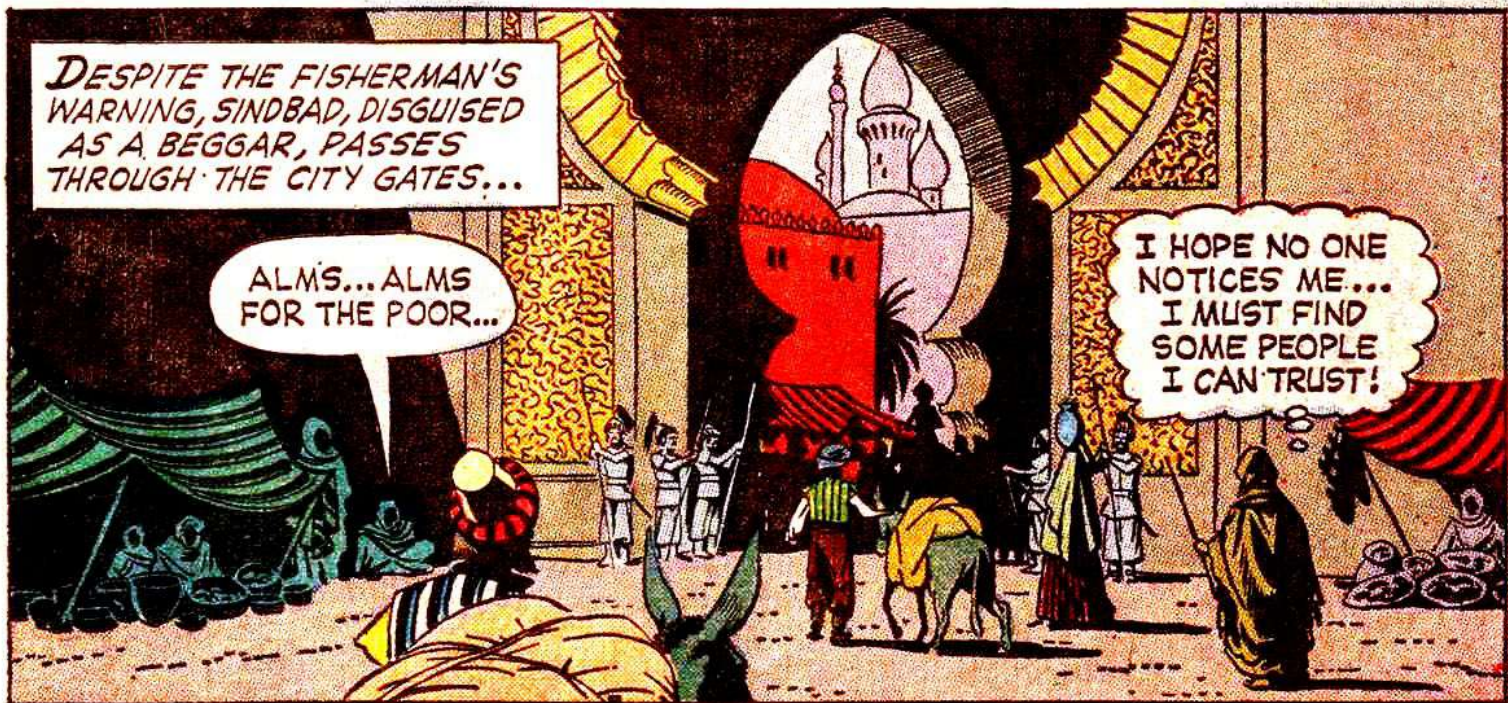
THE RUMOR IS HE WAS TORTURED BEYOND HIS POWER TO RESIST...AND EL KERIM PLANS TO MARRY PRINCESS JANA!

THEN I *MUST STOP* EL KERIM!



*DESPITE THE FISHERMAN'S WARNING, SINDBAD, DISGUISED AS A BEGGAR, PASSES THROUGH THE CITY GATES...*

ALMS...ALMS FOR THE POOR...



I HOPE NO ONE NOTICES ME... I MUST FIND SOME PEOPLE I CAN TRUST!



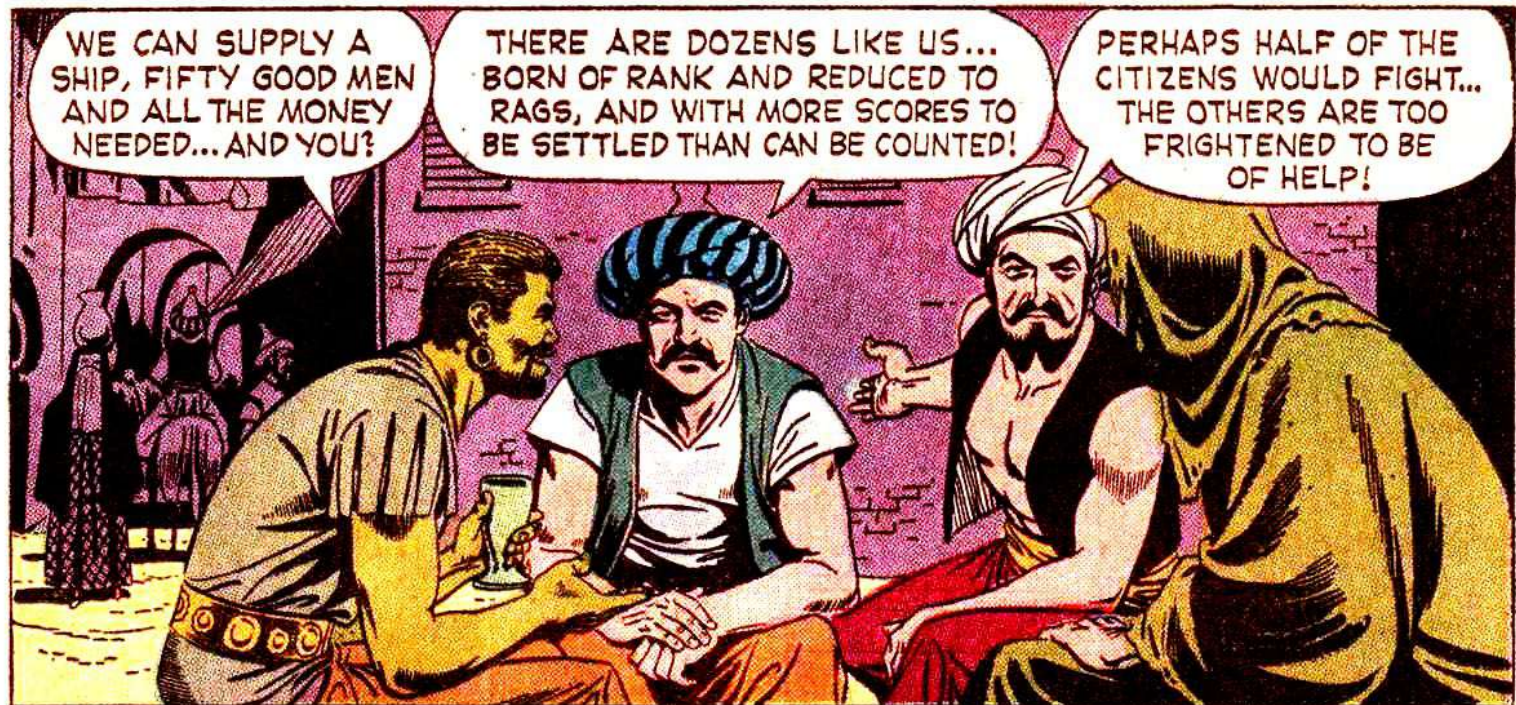
*SINDBAD MOVES DOWN AN ALLEYWAY...*



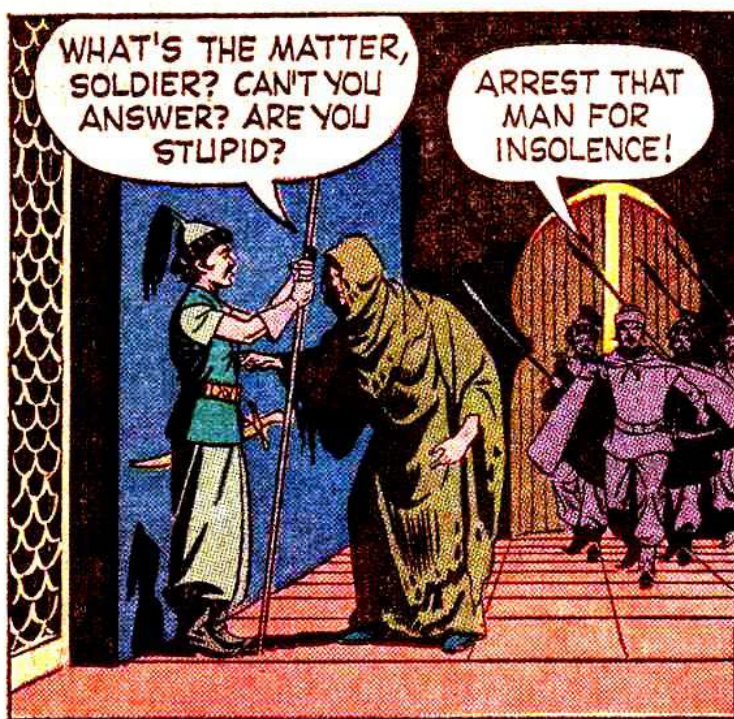
*SINDBAD AND QUINTUS GO TO THE BEGGARS' QUARTERS...*



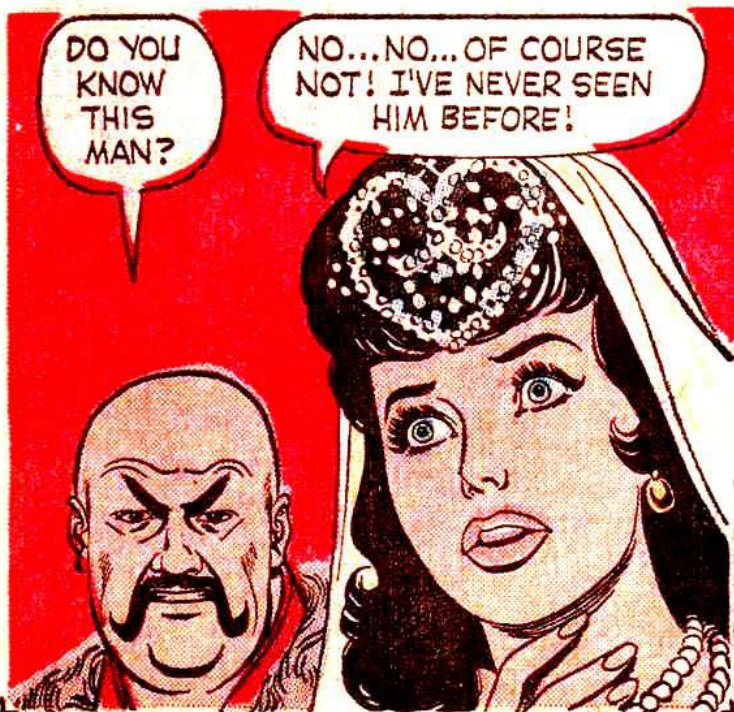




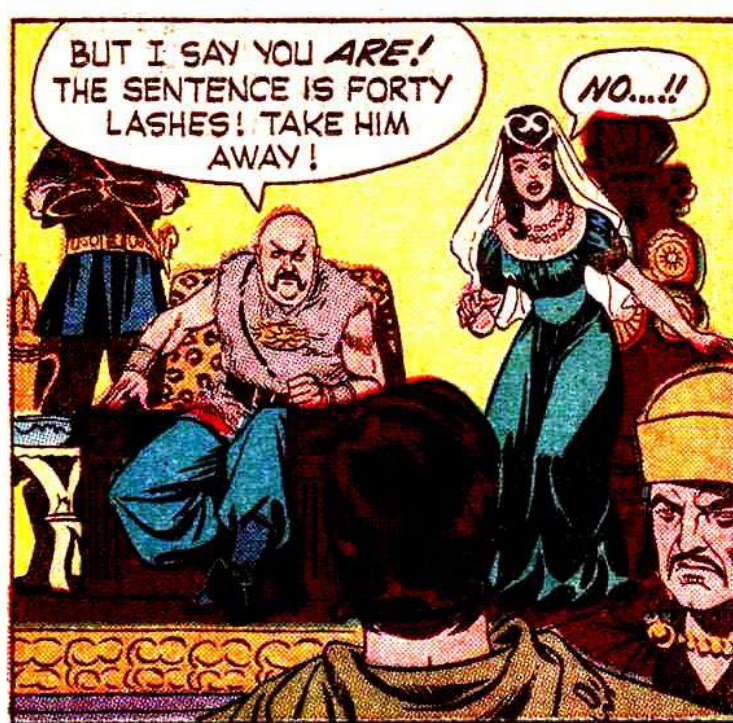




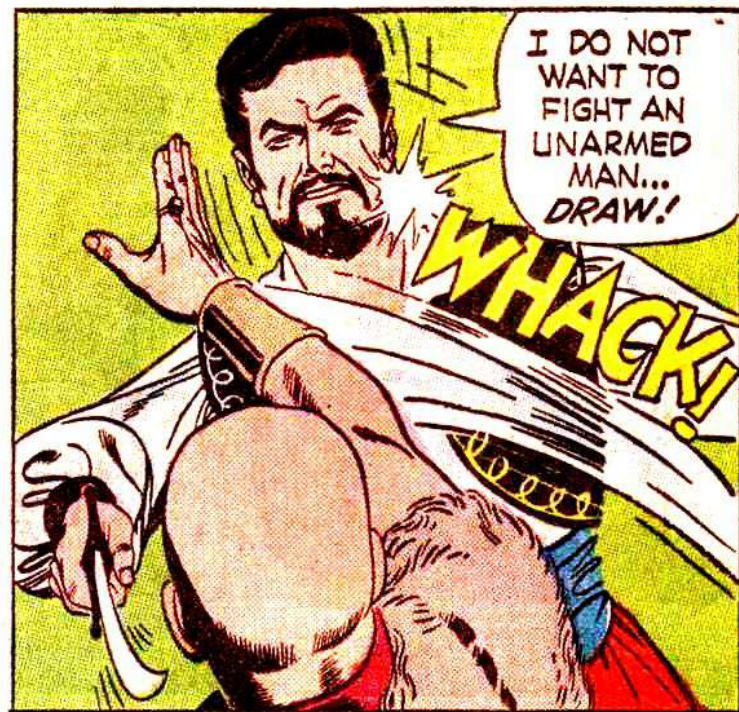
UNAWARE THAT EL KERIM KNOWS HIS IDENTITY, SINDBAD IS LED INTO THE GREAT HALL...



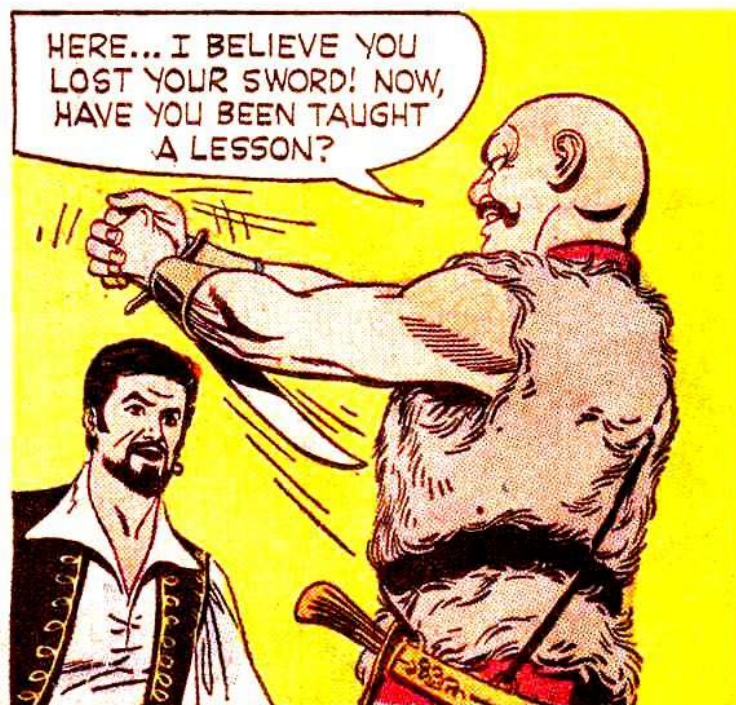
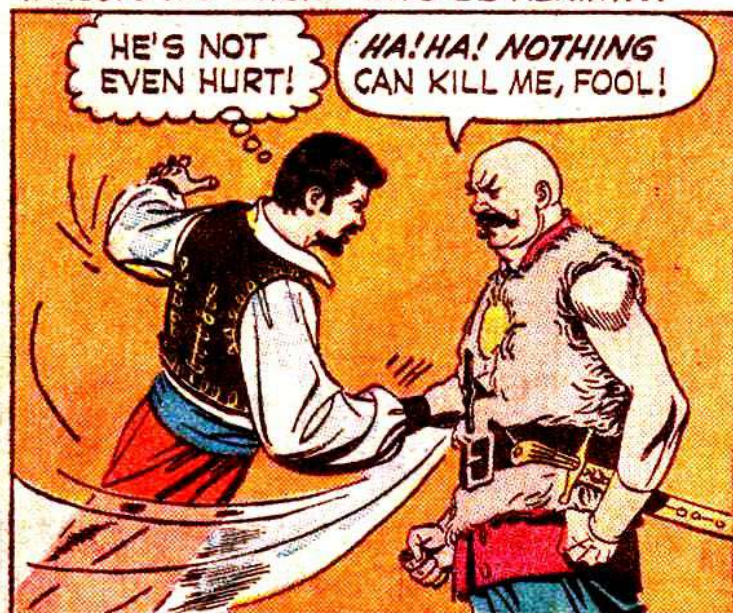




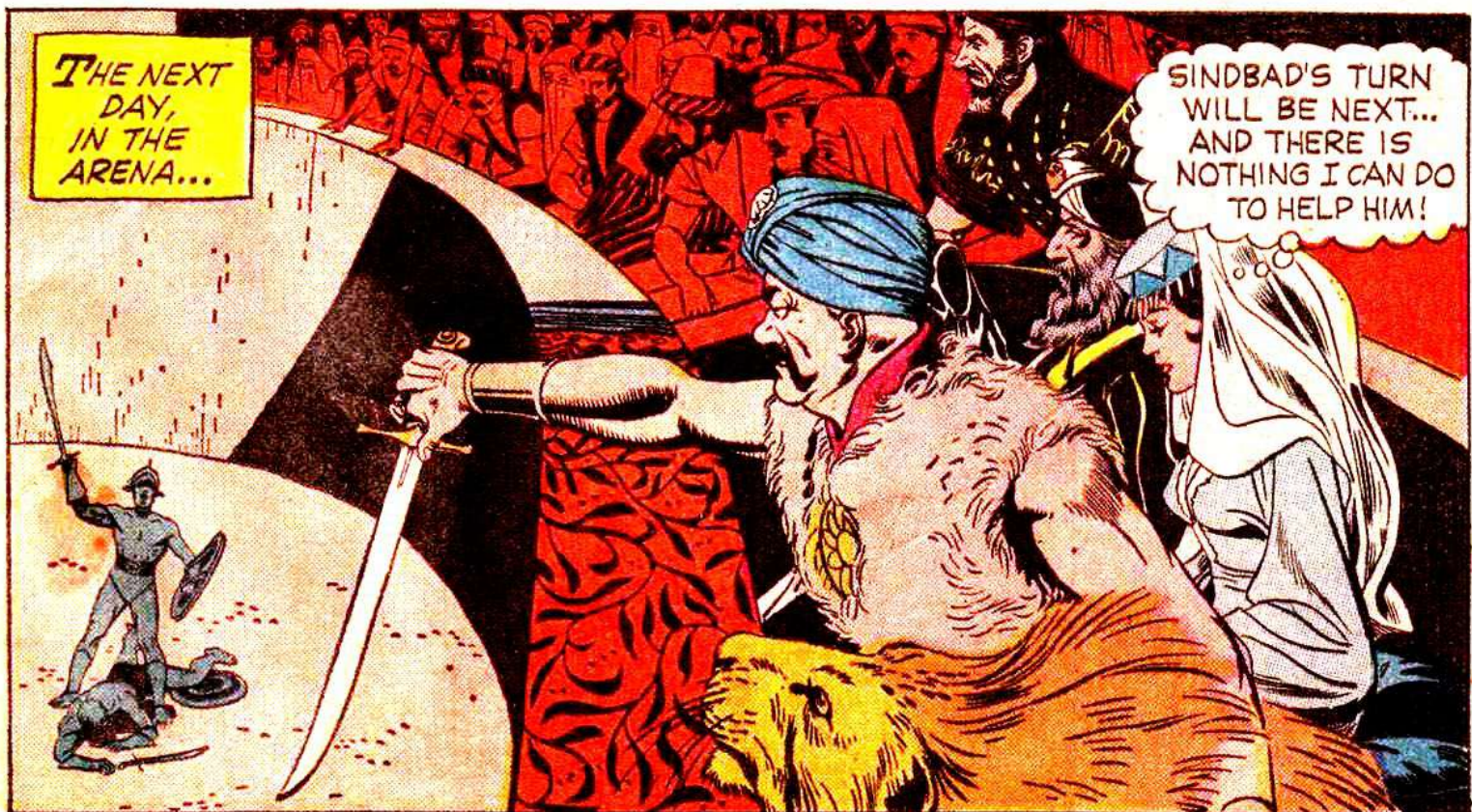
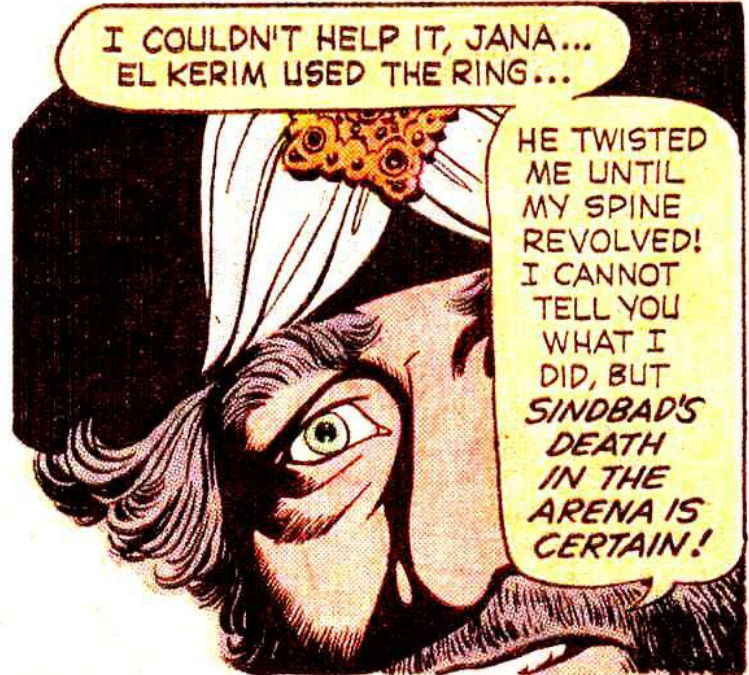




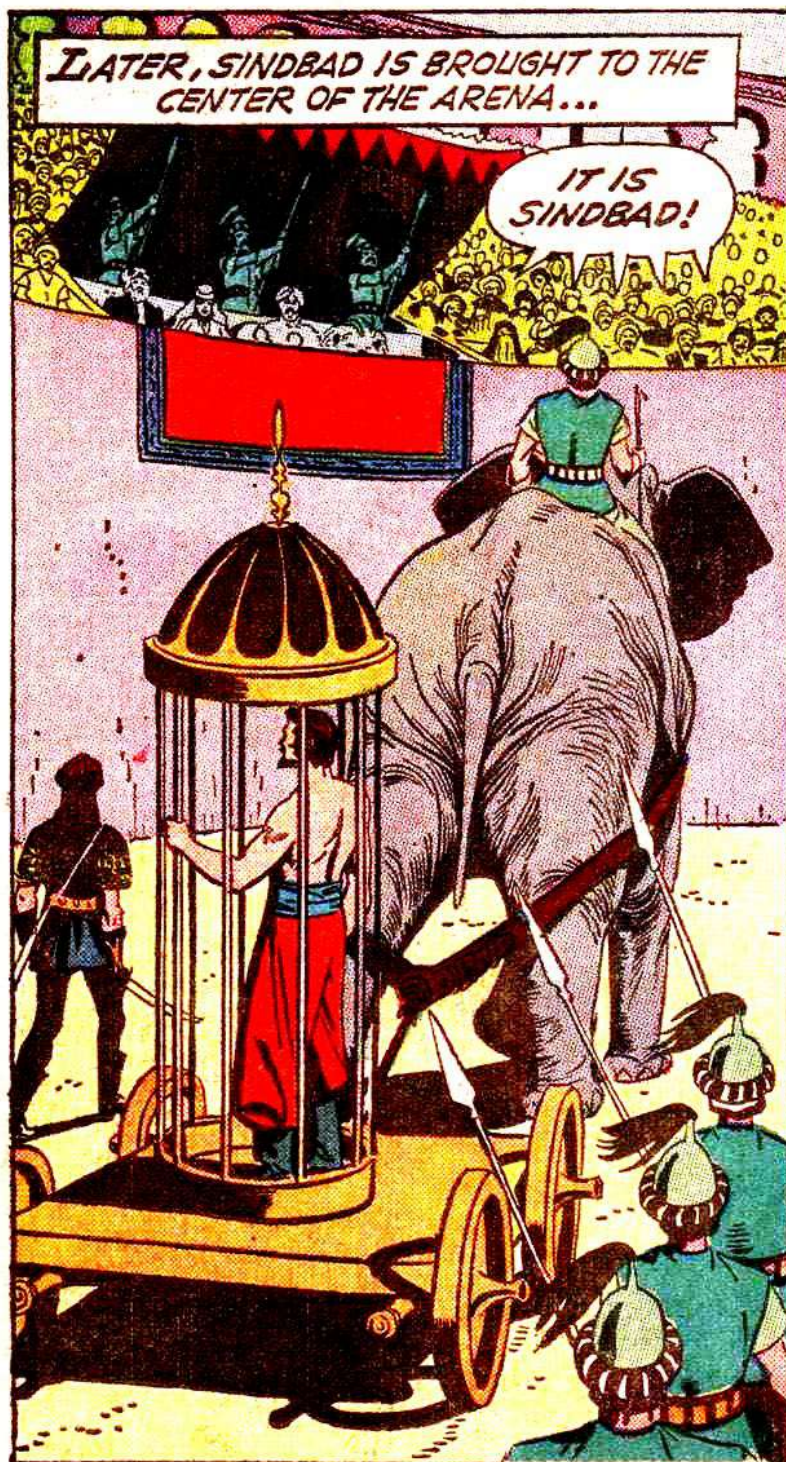
*GOADED BEYOND ENDURANCE, SINBAD THRUSTS HIS SWORD INTO EL KERIM...*



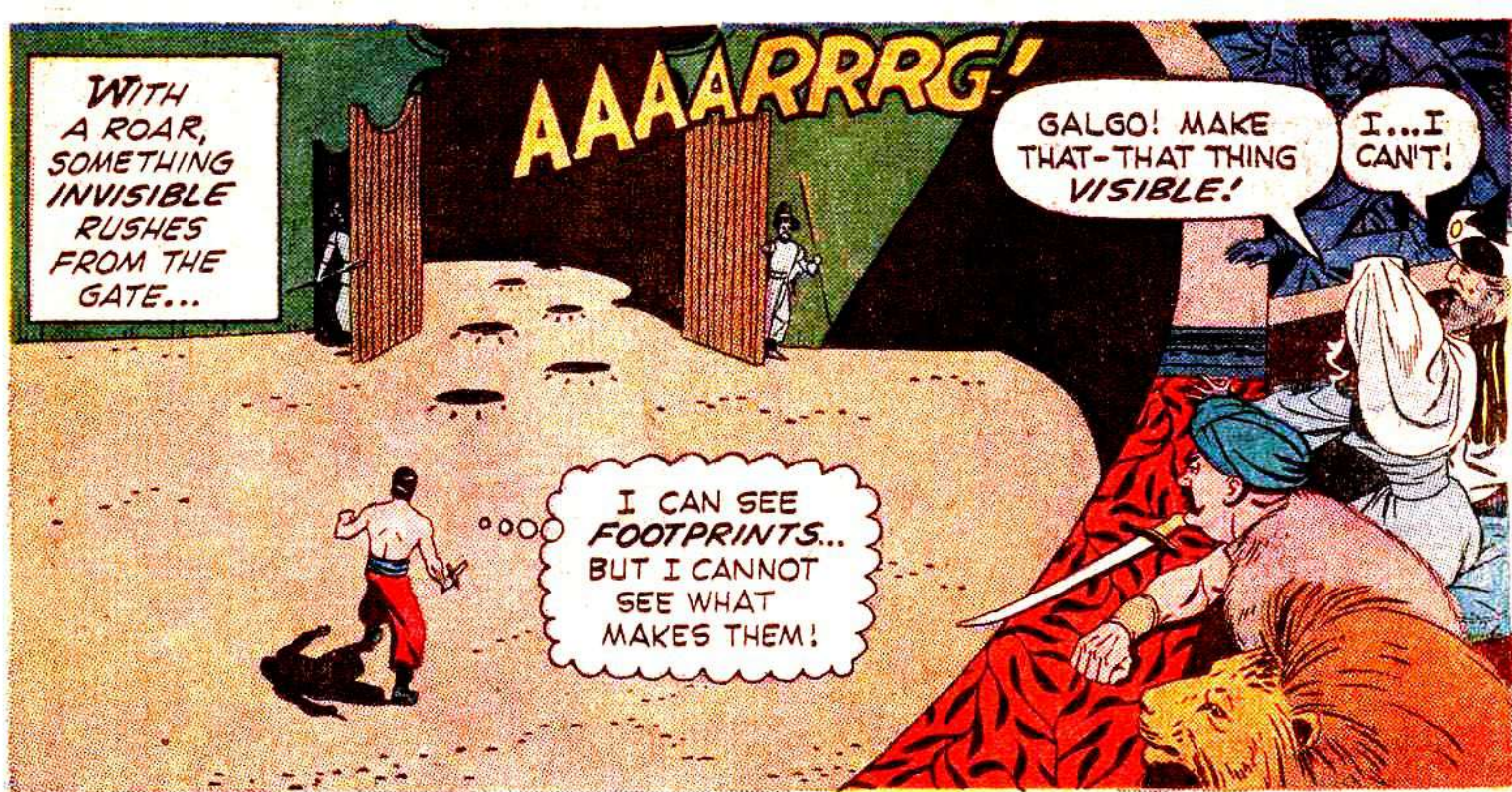






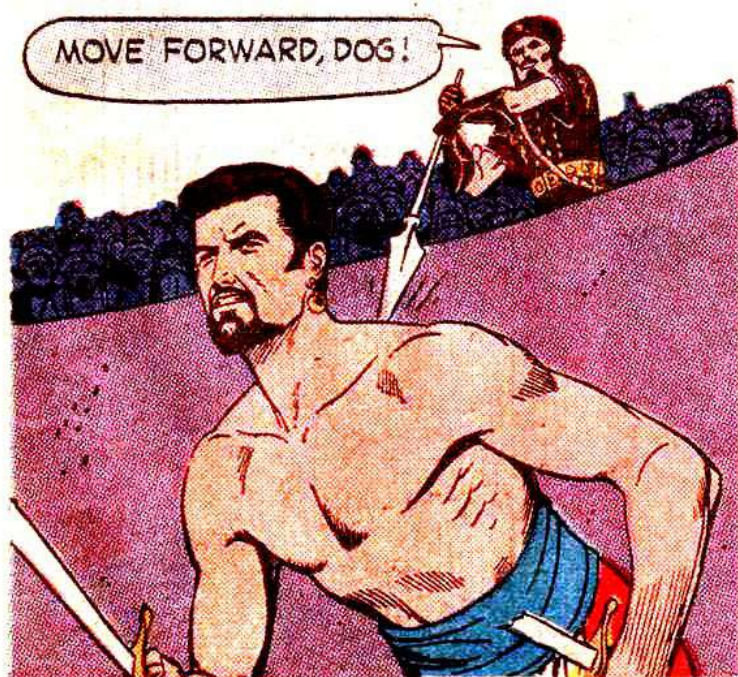
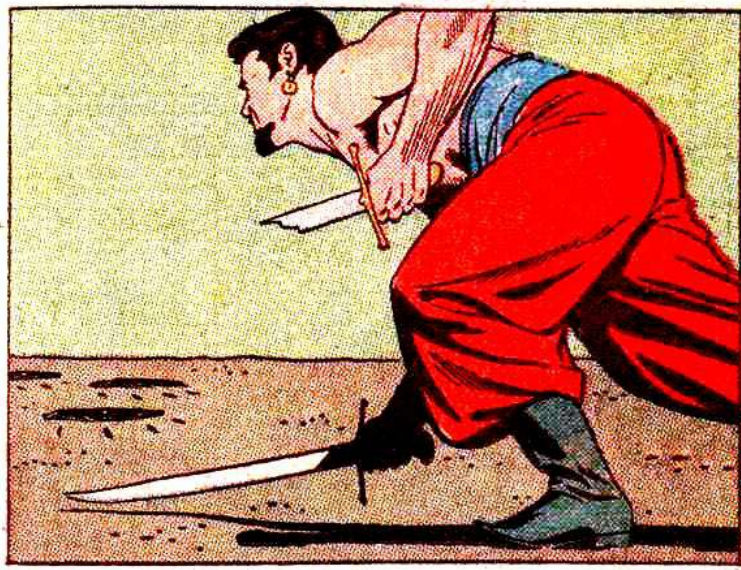
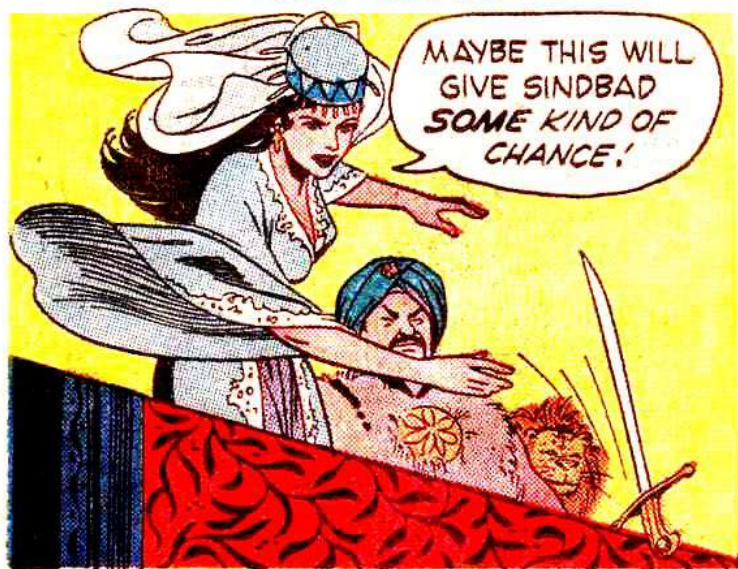




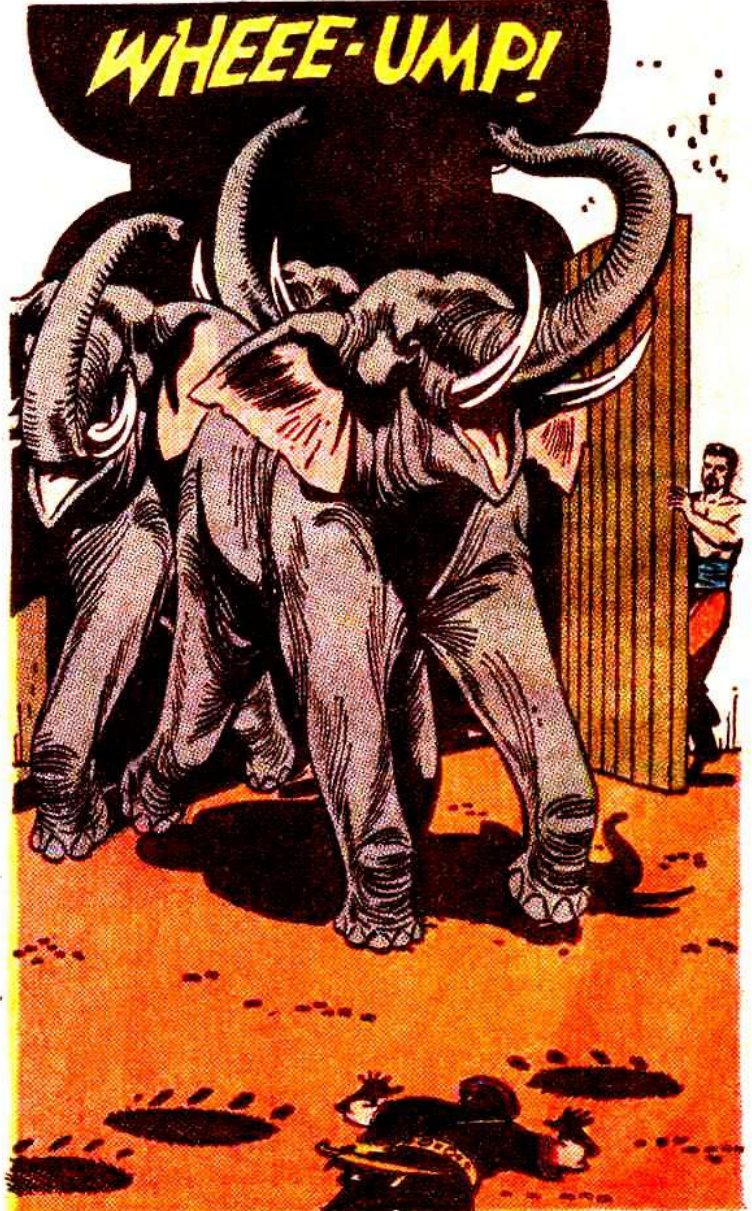
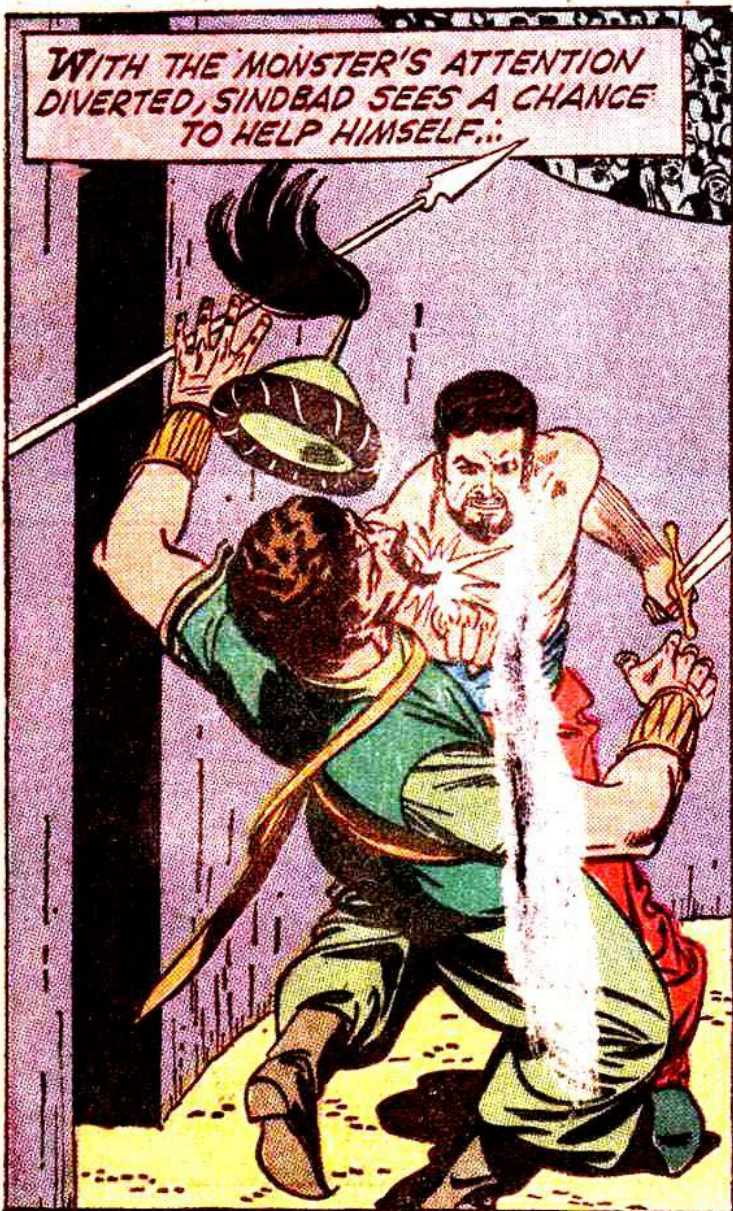
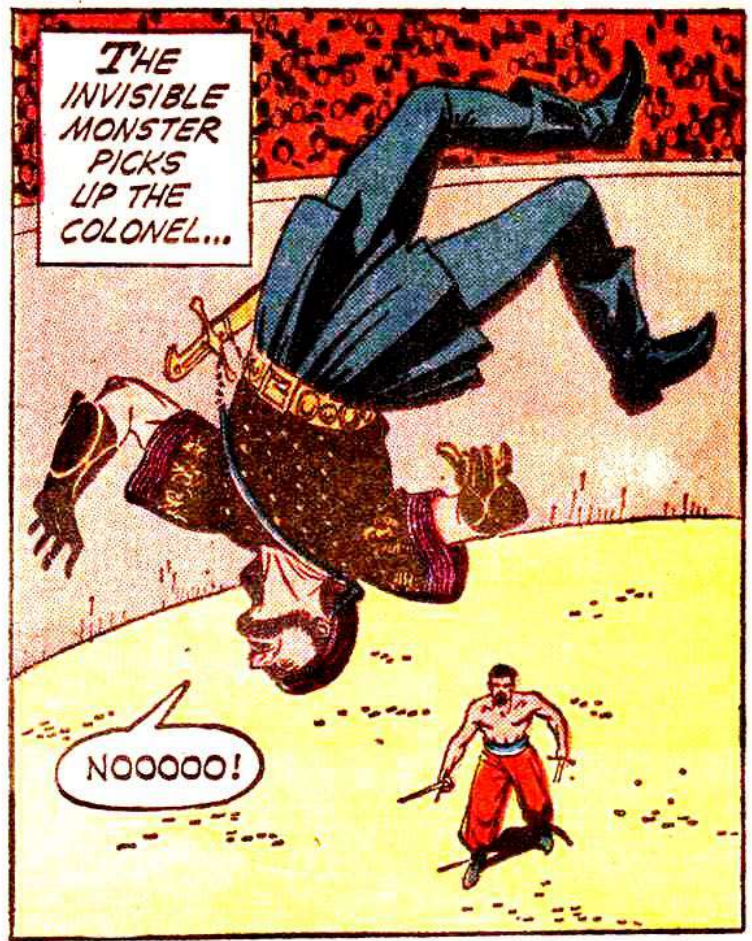


*FURIOUS, JANA GRABS THE "THUMBS DOWN" SWORD AND HURLS IT INTO THE ARENA...*

*SINDBAD QUICKLY PICKS UP THE WEAPON, AS THE MONSTER'S FOOTPRINTS COME TOWARD HIM...*

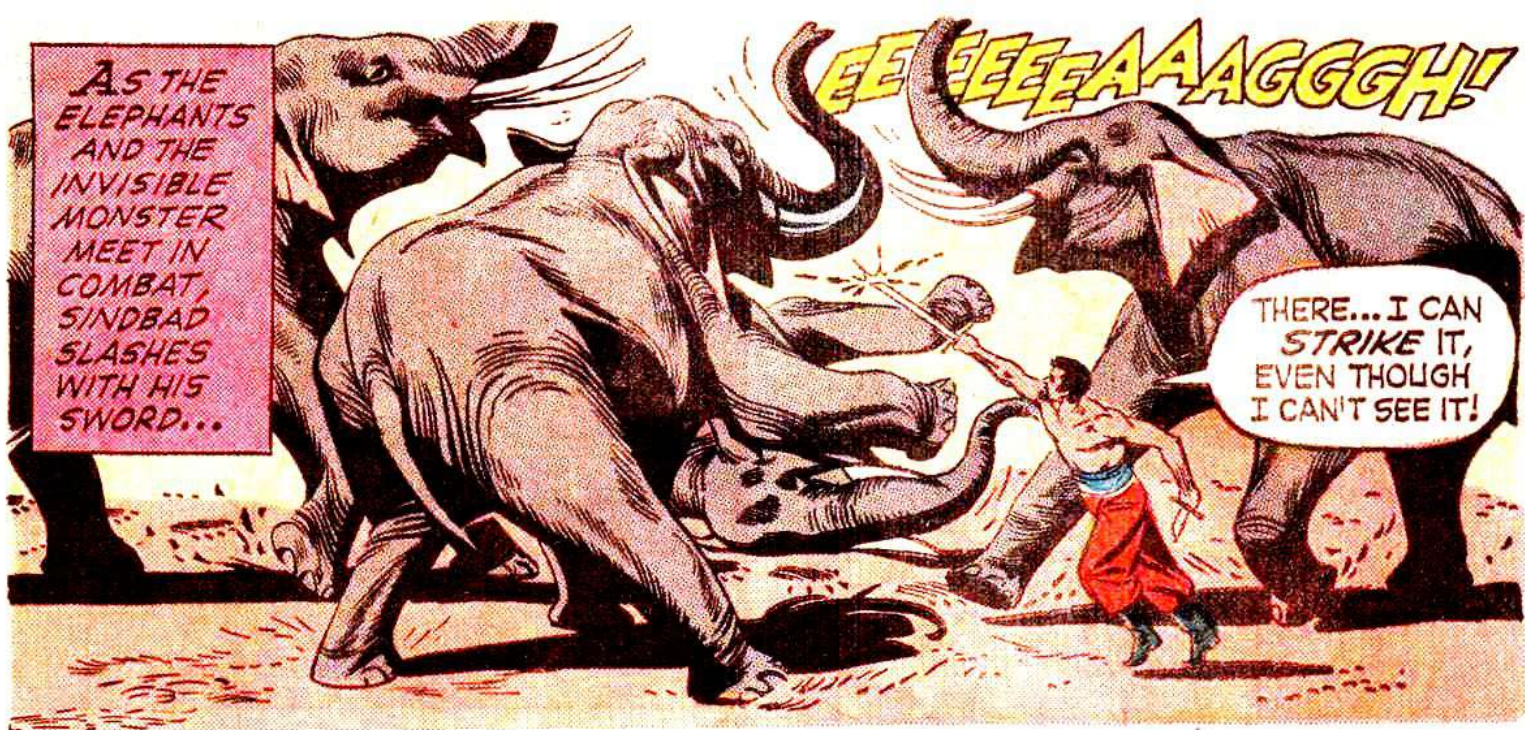




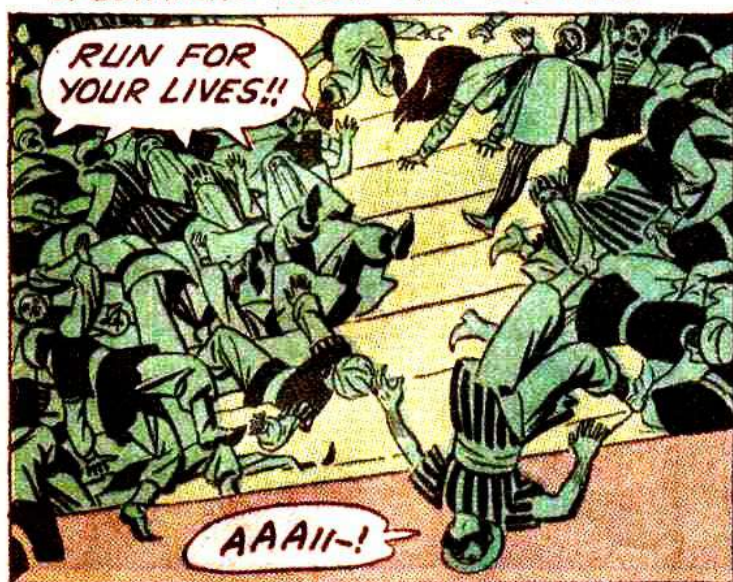




AS THE  
ELEPHANTS  
AND THE  
INVISIBLE  
MONSTER  
MEET IN  
COMBAT,  
SINDBAD  
SLASHES  
WITH HIS  
SWORD...



THE WOUNDED MONSTER LEAPS INTO  
THE SEATS, SCATTERING TERRIFIED  
SPECTATORS RIGHT AND LEFT...



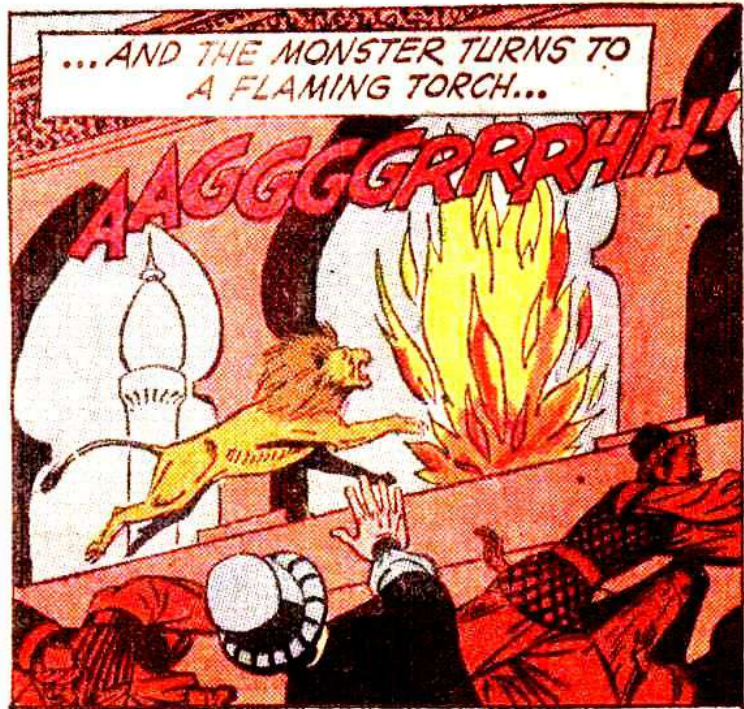
THAT MONSTER OF YOURS  
IS A CATASTROPHE! IT HAS  
GONE MAD! DESTROY IT!



THE MAGICIAN CONJURES  
UP SOME MAGIC...



... AND THE MONSTER TURNS TO  
A FLAMING TORCH...





THE FLAMING MONSTER FALLS TO EXTINCTION, AND IN THE PANIC, SINDBAD ESCAPES...

SINDBAD!

SINDBAD IS ESCAPING!

IN THE CITY SQUARE, SINDBAD'S FRIENDS JOIN HIM...

THERE ARE OVER A HUNDRED OF US, SINDBAD...ALL ARMED!

TO THE PALACE!

THE BEGGAR ARMY STORMS THE PALACE GATES...

**CRASH!**

**WAK!**

KEEP FIGHTING, MEN! I HAVE TO FIND JANA!

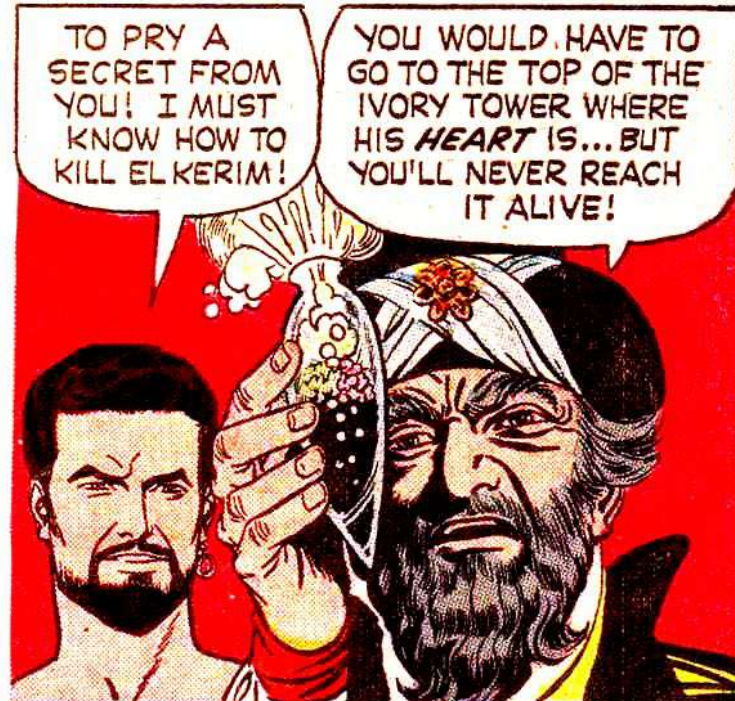
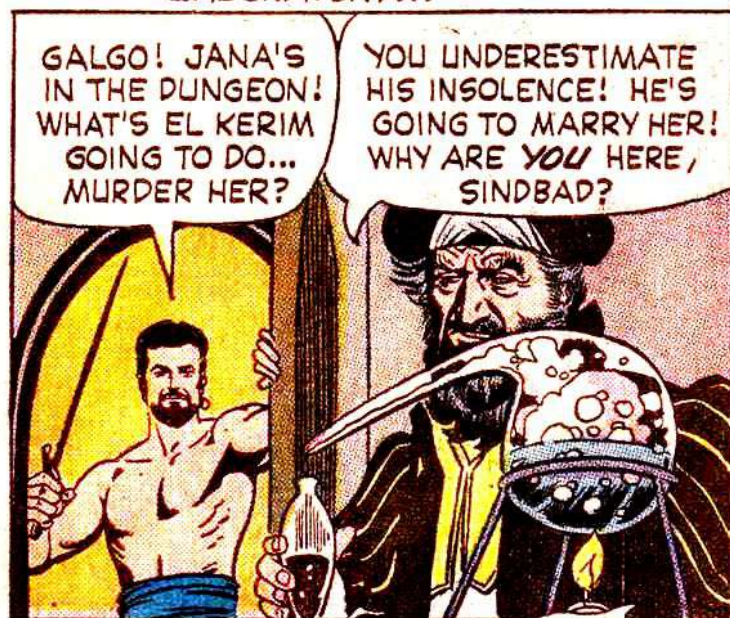
**CLANK!**

SPEAK! WHERE IS THE PRINCESS JANA?

IN-IN THE DUNGEON! SHE...IS HEAVILY GUARDED BY EL KERIM'S SOLDIERS!



MOMENTS LATER, IN GALGO'S LABORATORY...





THE YOUNG MEN OF BARISTAN  
WHO NEVER RETURNED! THEY  
ARE ALIVE, SINDBAD, BUT NO  
LONGER MEN!

THEN WHAT  
ARE THEY?

A HORROR THAT WILL  
FREEZE YOUR BLOOD  
AND KILL YOUR SOUL!

I'VE SEEN  
HORRORS, TOO!  
TAKE HEART,  
GALGO...WE  
HAVE ALLIES!

IN THE  
COURTYARD,  
THE BATTLE  
IS GOING  
BADLY FOR  
THE BEGGAR  
ARMY...

WE'RE LOST, SINDBAD!  
EL KERIM CAN'T BE  
KILLED!

BUT HE *CAN*!  
COME WITH ME,  
ALL OF YOU!  
GATHER THE MEN!  
WE GO TO THE  
IVORY TOWER!

LATER,  
SINDBAD  
AND HIS  
BRAVE  
MEN RIDE  
THROUGH  
THE VALLEY  
OF THE  
GNOMES,  
AND REACH  
A DEADLY,  
DANGEROUS-  
LOOKING  
SWAMP...

OUR FEET'LL HAVE  
TO CARRY US FROM  
NOW ON!

ONWARD, MEN! LEAVE  
IFRITCH TO GUARD THE  
HORSES!



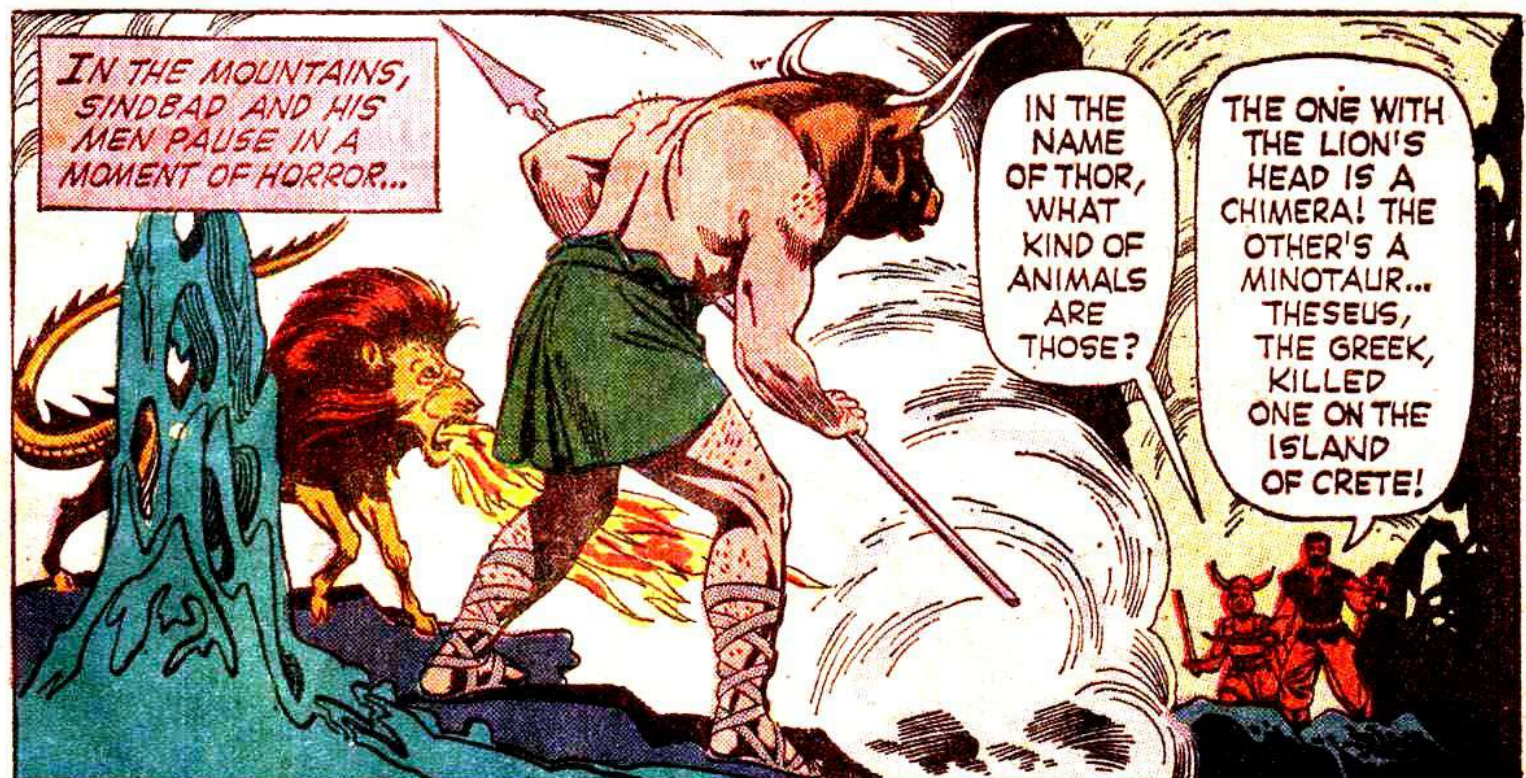
IN THE PALACE, THE JOURNEY OF SINDBAD AND HIS MEN IS SEEN THROUGH THE MAGIC CRYSTAL...

FROM HERE ON THEY'LL BE OUT OF SIGHT, MASTER!

IT'S UNFORTUNATE! IT WOULD HAVE AMUSED ME TO WATCH THEM DIE!

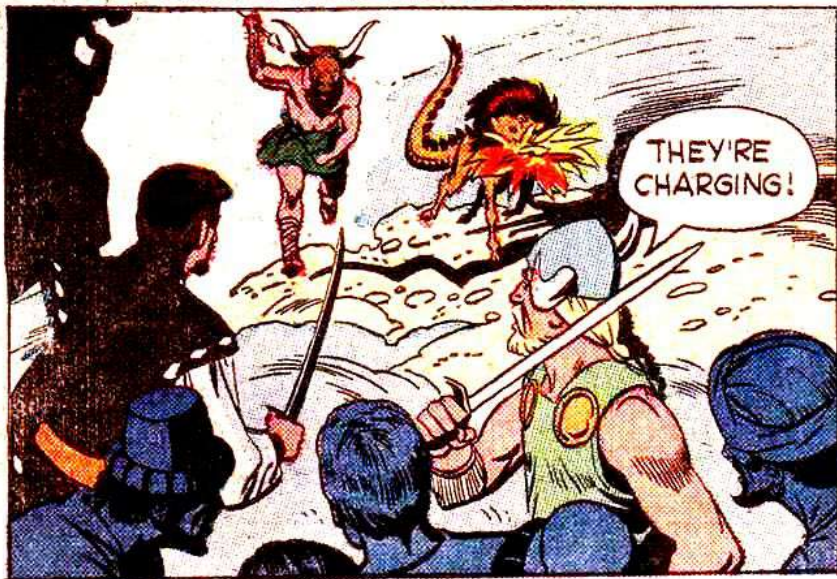


DESPITE HIS PROTESTS, THE MAGICIAN IS TAKEN TO THE DUNGEON...





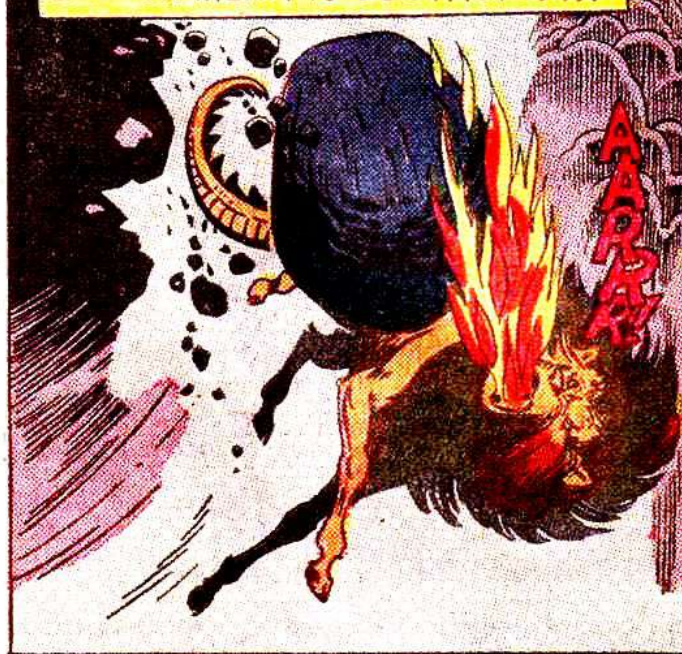
**SUDDENLY, THE TWO MONSTERS CHARGE  
DIRECTLY AT THE MEN...**



**THE MEN SCRAMBLE UP THE ROCKY  
SIDES OF THE PASS! THEN SINDBAD  
AND QUINTUS LOOSEN A HUGE  
BOULDER AND SEND IT CRASHING DOWN  
TOWARD THE MONSTERS...**



**THE CHIMERA IS DESTROYED...**



**BUT THE MINOTAUR DEVASTATES  
SINDBAD'S RANKS...**

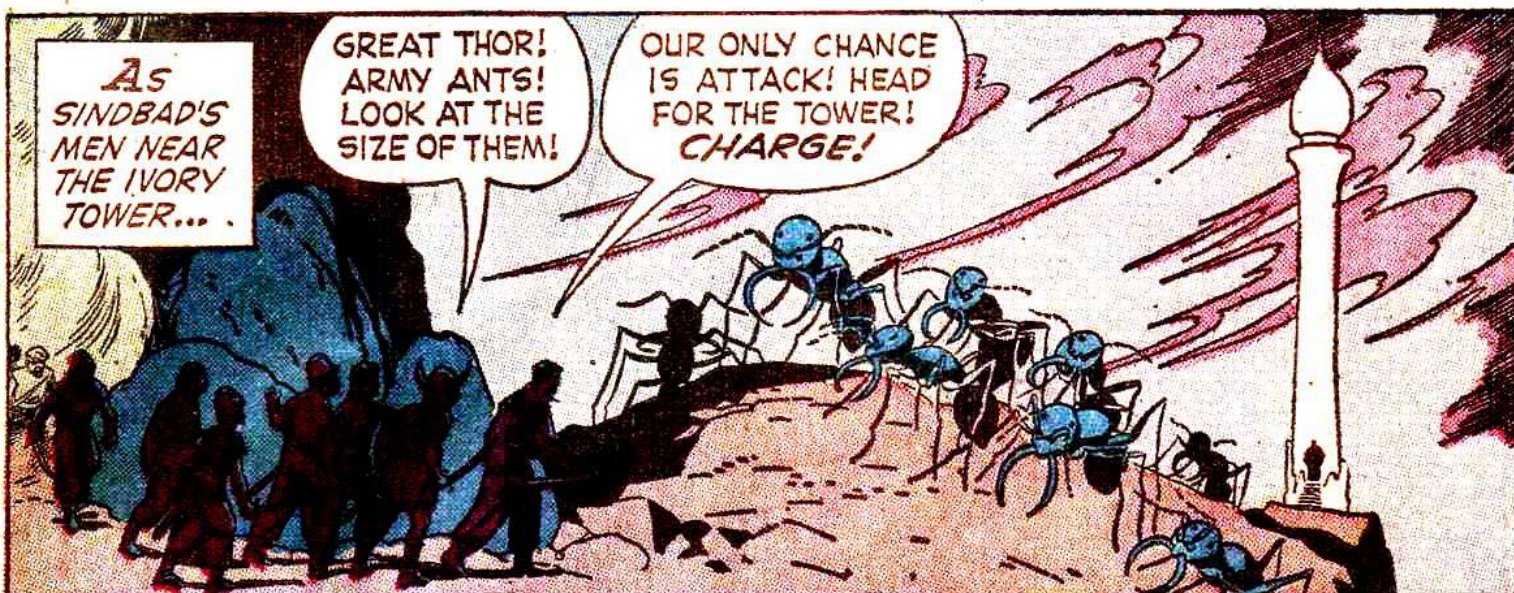




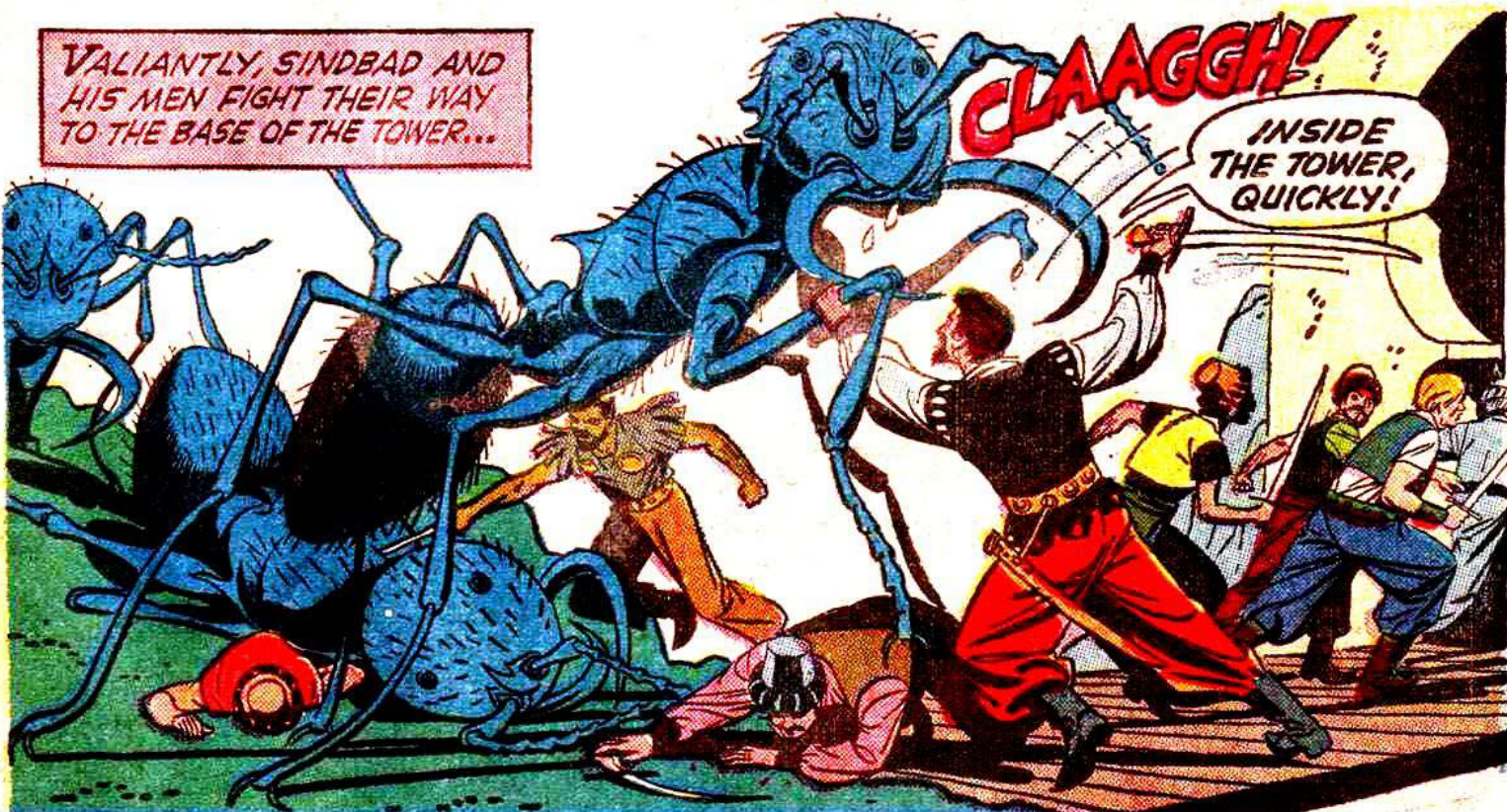
**SINDBAD LEAPS UPON THE MONSTER'S BACK, STRIKING TIME AFTER TIME WITH HIS SWORD...**



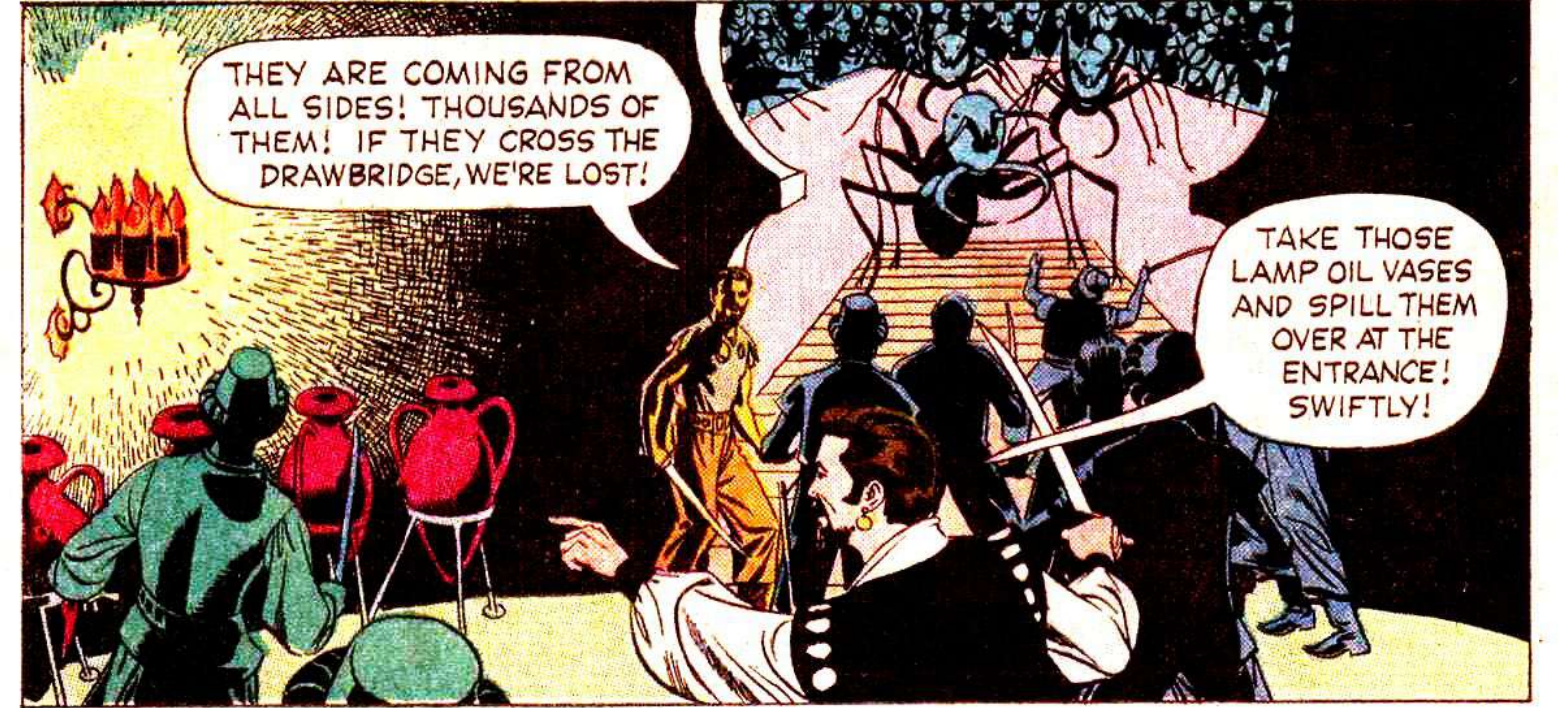
**...AND AFTER A SHORT, BUT BRUTAL BATTLE...**



**VALIANTLY, SINDBAD AND HIS MEN FIGHT THEIR WAY TO THE BASE OF THE TOWER...**







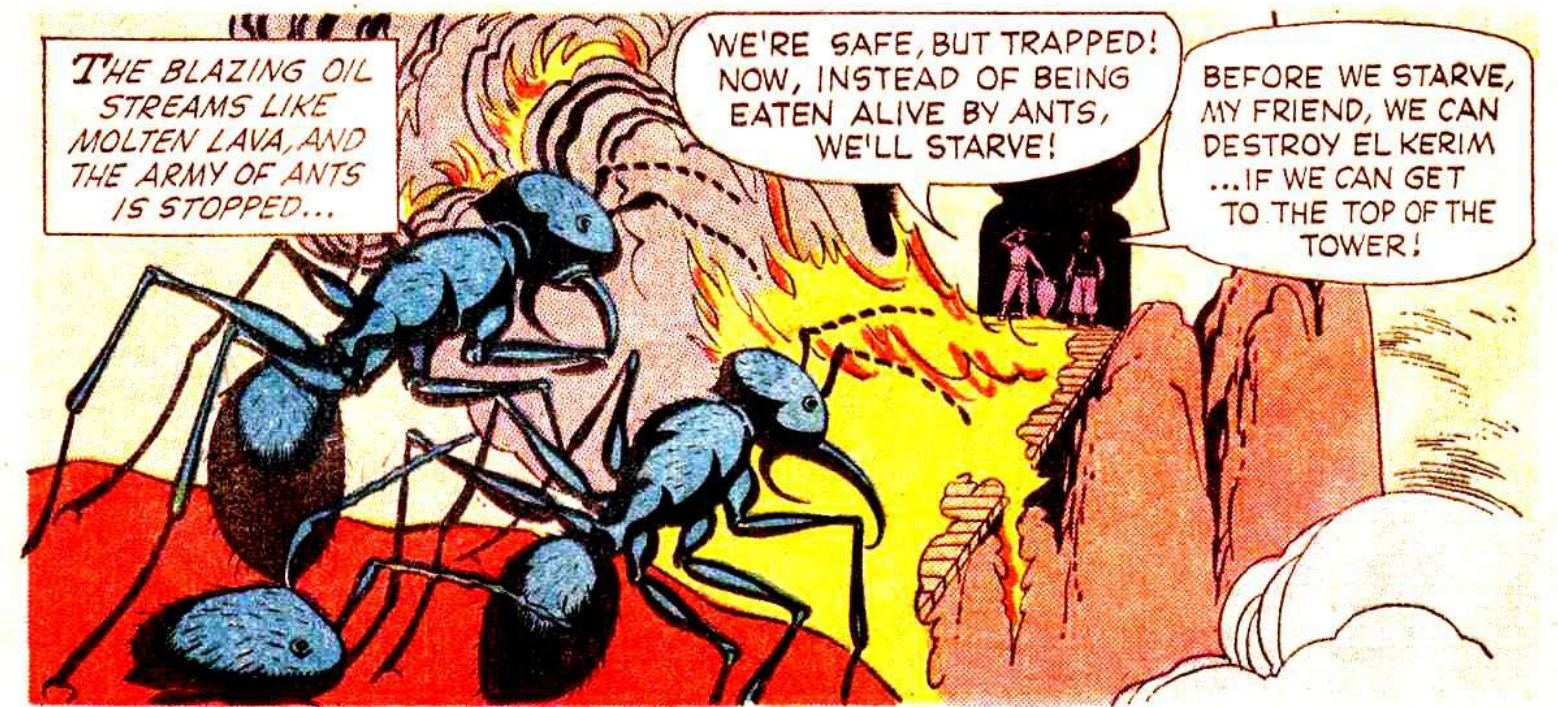
THEY ARE COMING FROM ALL SIDES! THOUSANDS OF THEM! IF THEY CROSS THE DRAWBRIDGE, WE'RE LOST!

TAKE THOSE LAMP OIL VASES AND SPILL THEM OVER AT THE ENTRANCE! SWIFTLY!



*SINDBAD FLINGS A BURNING LAMP ONTO THE FLOWING OIL...*

WHOOOSH!



THE BLAZING OIL STREAMS LIKE MOLTEN LAVA, AND THE ARMY OF ANTS IS STOPPED...

WE'RE SAFE, BUT TRAPPED! NOW, INSTEAD OF BEING EATEN ALIVE BY ANTS, WE'LL STARVE!

BEFORE WE STARVE, MY FRIEND, WE CAN DESTROY EL KERIM ...IF WE CAN GET TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER!



YOU CAN'T CLIMB THAT, CAPTAIN! IT'S TWICE AS WIDE AS YOU ARE!

MAYBE I CAN'T CLIMB IT, BUT PERHAPS I CAN CLAW MY WAY UP! ARAM, LET ME USE YOUR HOOK!



USING THE HOOK, SINDBAD STARTS UP THE MASSIVE ROPE...

HOLD THE ROPE STEADY!

AYE, CAPTAIN!



MEANWHILE...

HERE IS YOUR WEDDING GOWN, MY PRINCESS! EL KERIM HAS ORDERED YOU TO THE CEREMONY!

NEVER! TAKE THE CLOTHES AWAY!



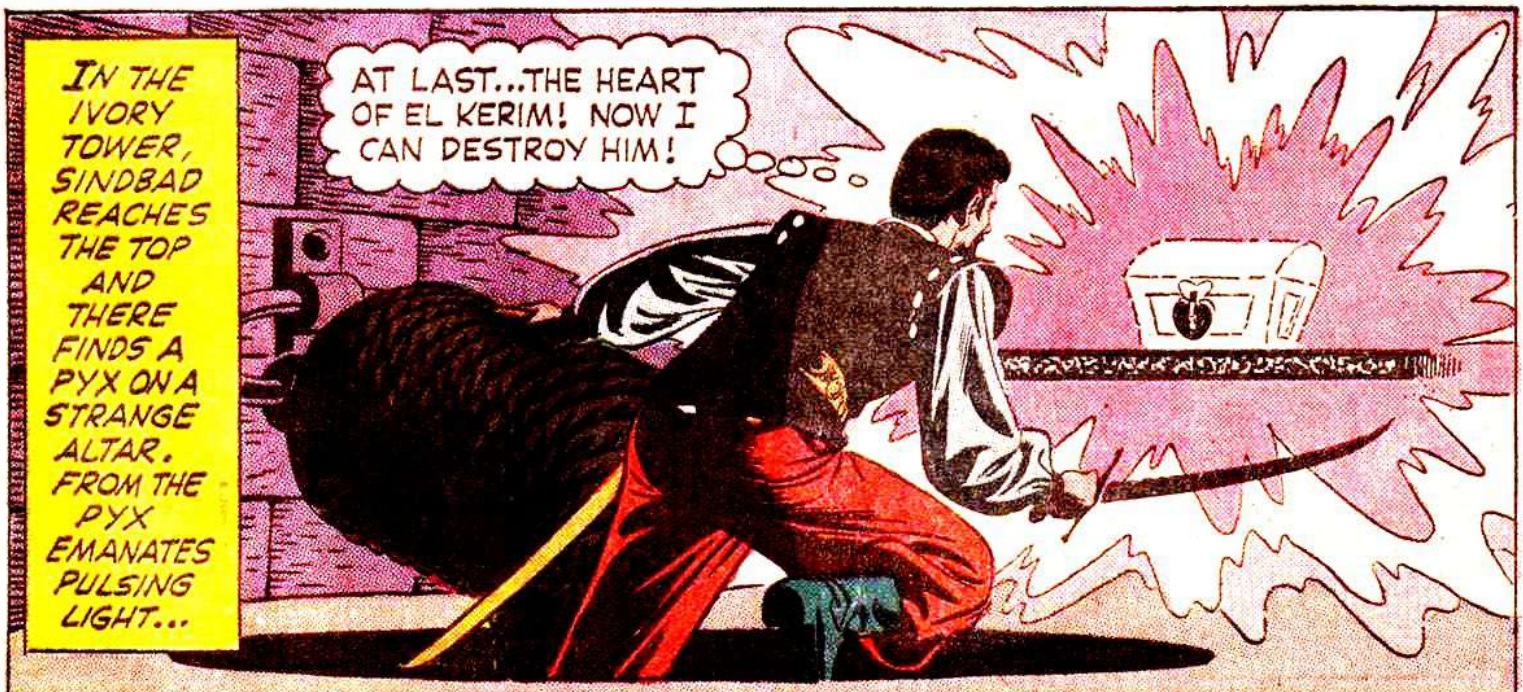
HE HAS FORCE ON HIS SIDE, IF HE WISHES TO USE IT!

BUT WHEN HE DOES, LET HIM MARRY ME HERE IN THE DUNGEON! LET THESE TORN CLOTHES BE MY BRIDAL DRESS!

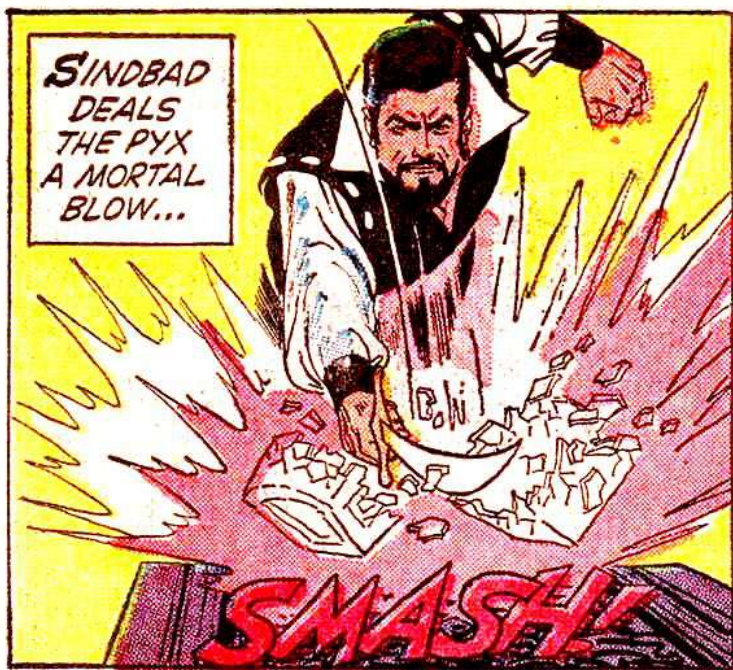


IN THE IVORY TOWER, SINDBAD REACHES THE TOP AND THERE FINDS A PYX ON A STRANGE ALTAR. FROM THE PYX EMANATES PULSING LIGHT...

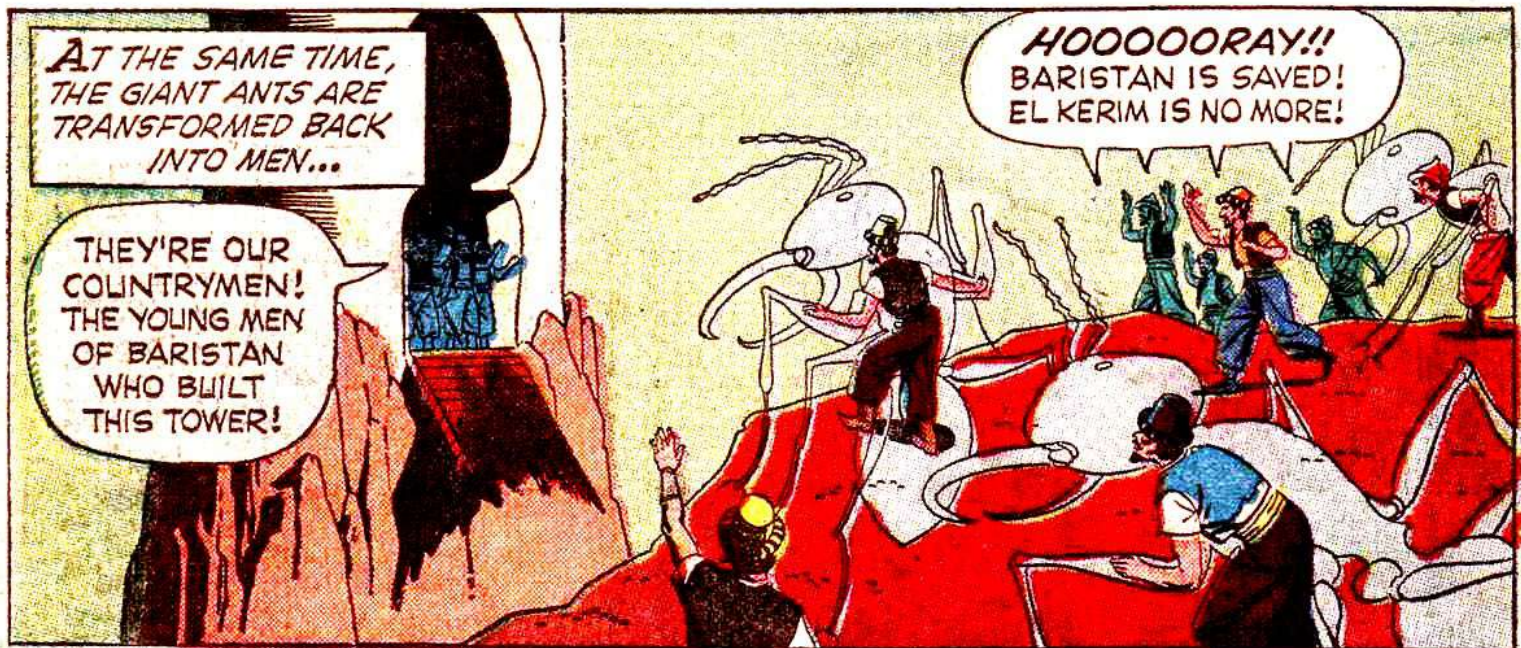
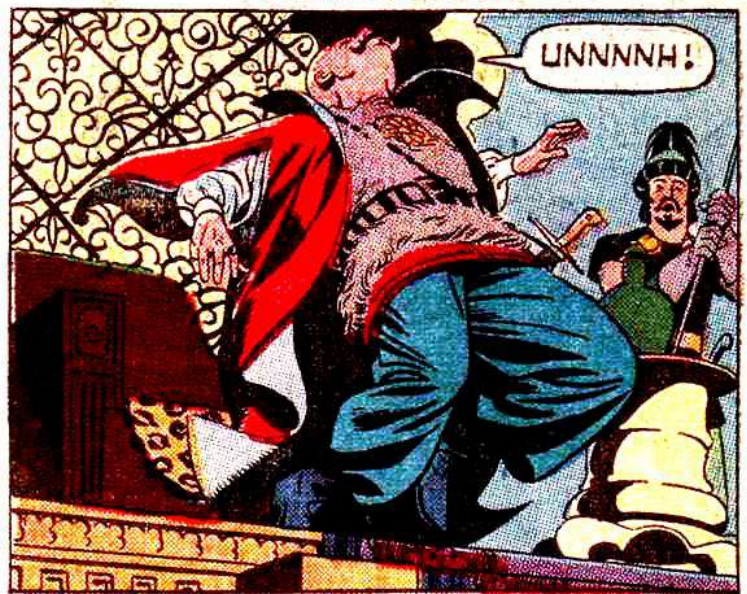
AT LAST...THE HEART OF EL KERIM! NOW I CAN DESTROY HIM!







**AND IN THE PALACE, THE EVIL EL KERIM  
FALLS DEAD...**







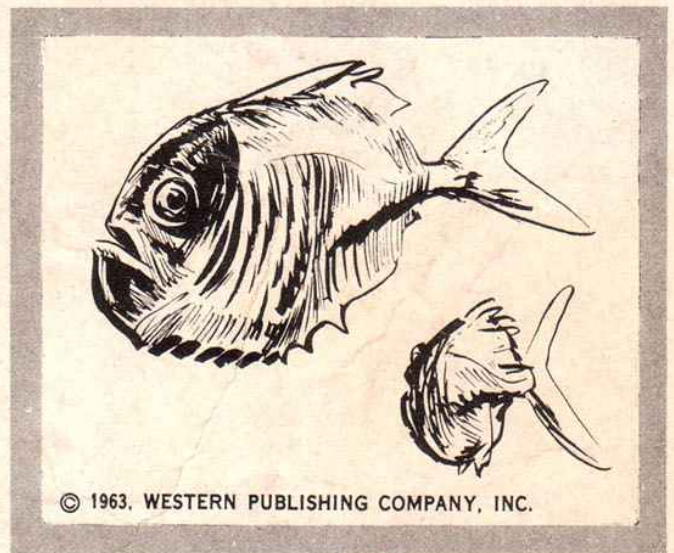
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# FISH

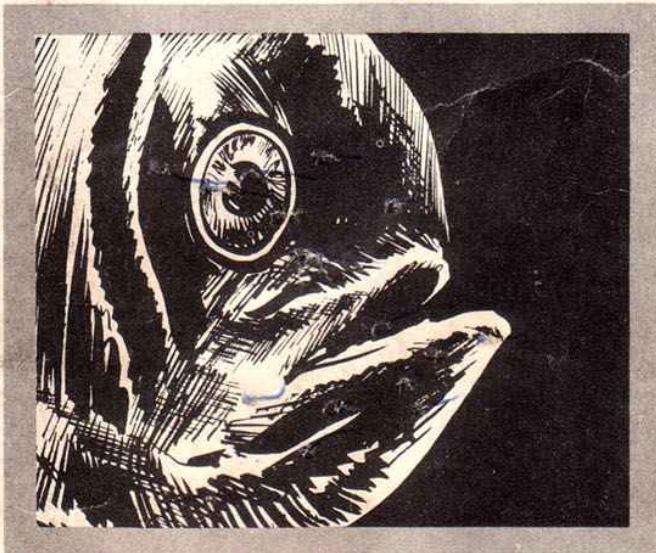
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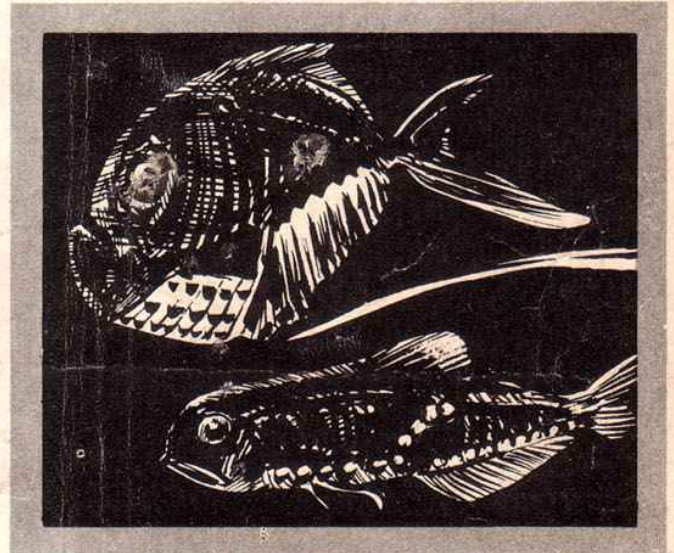
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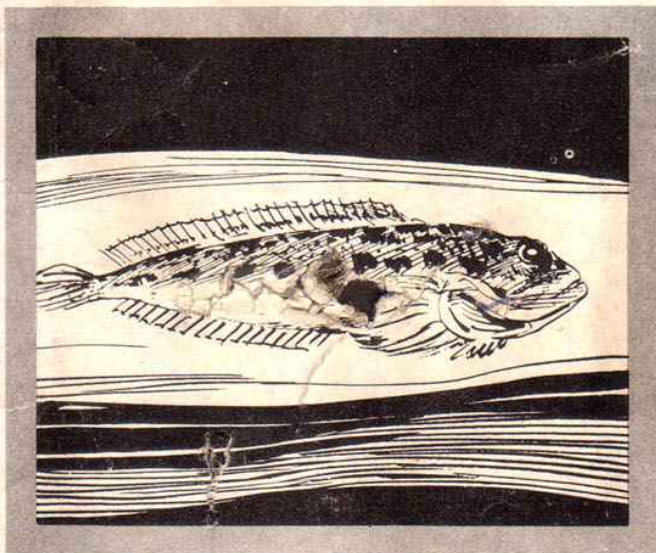
Hatchetfish belong to the family of deep sea fish that possess luminescent organs which enable them to shine in the dark.



Large eyes and oversized mouths are characteristics of these compressed, silvery fish found in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.



Lanternfish, related to the Hatchetfish, also possess several rows of light organs. They live in the black depths of the sea.



The Midshipman is another cousin. They spawn in summer and the male guards the eggs, biting viciously at any intruder.



Hatchetfish are not the only luminescent sea animals, but do produce many of the flashes of light seen by sailors at night.



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